

TERRA JUSTICE PRESENTS

# BOOK OF THE YEAR 1967





## A LOOK BACK AT 1967

An Asian strongman was one of the headliners in Western New York State as the year got under way.

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(From Rochester, New York ad for card Jan. 12, 1967)

**HANDSOME  
JOHN POWERS**

VS.



**THE MONGOL**

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Florida fans were treated to an outstanding card.

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(From Tampa, Florida ad for card Feb. 14, 1967)



**GENE KINISKI vs. LOU THESZ**

— NOTICE —

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MUST BE PICKED UP  
AT SPORTATORIUM BY NOON TUESDAY**

Fans in the Northwest also got an unusually great card about a month later.

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(From Portland, Oregon ad for card March 6, 1967)

### **UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP**



**HANDSOME  
JOHNNY  
BAREND**  
U.S. CHAMPION

VS.



**TOUGH  
TORY  
BORNE**  
N.W. CHAMPION

### **WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP**



**STEVENS & PATTERSON**



VS.



**JONES & MARTIN**

### **GIANTS**



**JONATHON VS. CRUSHER**  
6'7" 320 lbs.



6'3" 310 lbs.

### **CHALLENGE**



**COLLINS VS. BLEARS**  
THERING



**BRITISH CHAMP**

Wrestling history will be made Tuesday night in Tampa as promoter "Cowboy" Luttrall presents a spectacular, all-championship card, plus a bonus battle after the scheduled card is over.

Gene Kiniski will defend the world heavyweight title against Lou Thesz, the Infernos will put the world tag team belts up against Wahoo McDaniel and El Gran Lothario. Crusher Kowalski and Black Jack Daniels will challenge Johnny Weaver and Jim Becker for the Southern tag team title. Fabulous Moolah defends the women's championship against Sherri Lee, Sputnik Monroe will attempt to take the Florida heavyweight title from Les Welch.

In addition to all this, Mario Galento goes against J. C. Dykes in a lights-out Texas death match. Haystacks Calhoun will assist 3 ringsiders in searching Dykes prior to the match, and will remain at ringside to keep Dykes in and the Infernos out!

A husband and wife duo combined its talents for tag team competition.

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(From Kansas City, Kansas  
ad for card March 16, 1967)

MIXED TAG MATCH



Jack Donovan & Mrs. Jack Donovan  
VS.

GORDON & BETTY NICOLLI

A match last week between Miss Nicoli and Mrs. Donovan with Gordon and Donovan serving as seconds, ended in a knock-down drag-out free-for-all and it looks like another one this week!

THESZ

Vs.

IRON MIKE



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A Russian latched on to Florida's State title.

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(From Tampa, Fla. ad for  
card June 13, 1967)

★ FLORIDA STATE TITLE MATCH ★

the Great  
**MALENKO**

FLORIDA STATE  
CHAMPION

—VS.—

LOU  
**THESZ**



the **Bros. MONROE**

—VS.—

El Gran  
**LOTHARIO**

&

Terry  
**FUNK**



"Gentleman"  
Saul Weingeroff  
will be  
handcuffed  
to

**LES WELCH**  
during this match!



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An elimination match took place in Texas to determine challengers for the World's tag team title.

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(From Lubbock, Texas ad for  
card June 21, 1967)

TAG TEAM  
**BEARCAT  
WRIGHT**  
AND  
**THUNDERBOLT**  
VS.  
**DORK FUNK**  
AND  
**DORY JR.**

Winner to meet Harley  
Race and Larry Hennig for  
World's Tag-Team Cham-  
pionship.

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The champions had been defending primarily in the A.W.A. rings.

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(From Minneapolis, Minnesota  
ad for card June 24, 1967)

**WORLD'S TAG TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIP!**

The Tag Team Title Holders

LARRY **HENNIG** & HARLEY **RACE**

—VS—

Former World's champ Lou Thesz & Partner

**LOU THESZ & RENE GOULET**



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When the Texas defense came around, an unsanctioned match on the same card sent two former partners against each other.

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(Item top left next page from  
Lubbock, Texas ad for card  
June 28, 1967)

**LIGHTS-OUT MATCH**  
**MEDIC**  
 VS.  
**MEDIC**  
 \$500.00 VS. MASK  
 AFTER THE REGULAR  
 CARD.

**WORLD'S  
 TAG TEAM  
 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**LARRY HENNING**

AND  
**HARLEY RACE**  
 (CHAMPIONS)

VS.  
**DORY FUNK**

AND  
**DORY JR.**

(CHALLENGERS)

**KINJI SHIBUYA**

VS.

**JERRY KOZAK**

**THUNDERBOLT**

VS.

**BIG BAD JOHN**

THE

**ALASKAN**

VS.

**BEARCAT  
 WRIGHT**

**BOBBY  
 DUNCUM**

VS.

THE **DUKE**

**MAD DOG  
 MAURICE**

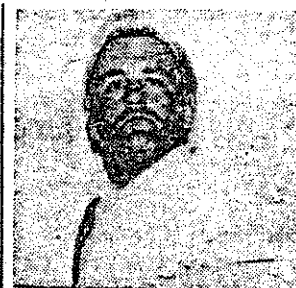
VS.

**SILENTO  
 RODRIQUEZ**

Although the original Gorgeous George had died some years earlier, another wrestle used the name and wrestled as a fan favorite.

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(From Tulsa, Oklahoma ad for card Sept. 11, 1967)



Gorgeous George  
 U.S. Tag Title  
 Danny Hodge &  
 Scandor Akbar

VS.

Togo Shikuma &  
 Cheti Yokouchi

1st Tag Match

Gorgeous George &  
 Paul Jones

VS.

The Assassins

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A blond veteran villain took the top honors in the Sunshine State.

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(From Tampa, Florida ad for card Sept. 12, 1967)

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 Villain teams clashed in the Mid-Atlantic area.

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(From Richmond, Va. ad for card August 4, 1967)

**WRESTLING | FRI., AUG. 4, 8:30**  
 STATE FAIRGROUNDS | STRAWBERRY HILL

RETURN TAG TEAM BOUT...

2 REFEREES FOR MAIN EVENT  
 2nd Referee Will be NELSON ROYAL



**THE INFERNOS**

and their manager

**J. C. DYKES**

—VS.—

**RIP HAWK**

**SWEDE HANSON**



2ND EXCITING TAG TEAM BOUT

The Amazing Zuma & Nelson Royal

VS.

Bull Ramos & The Mummy



RUDY KAY VS. JAN MADRID...

... TONY RAMAND VS. SONNY FARGO

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**FLORIDA STATE  
 TITLE MATCH**

JOHNNY

**VALENTINE**

STATE CHAMPION

VS.

SAILOR ART

**THOMAS**



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A large villain from Maine drew top booking in the Buffalo, N.Y. ring.

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(From Buffalo, New York ad for card Oct. 20, 1967)

The World's Greatest Wrestlers

**BOBO BRAZIL**

VS.

**MOOSE CHOLAK**



6—GREAT BOUTS—6

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Two great black stars signed up as a team in the 50th State.

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(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card Nov. 29, 1967)

## 2nd TAG THRILLER



**Bearcat & Thomas Vs. Kowalski & Poffo**

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Two OTHER great black stars signed up as a team in West Texas.

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(From Amarillo, Texas ad for card Nov. 30, 1967)



**TAG TEAM MATCH**

**BO BO BRAZIL**

6' 8" GIANT

380 POUNDS

and

**THUNDERBOLT**

**PATTERSON**

**VS.**

**DR. BLOOD**

and

**THE MEDIC**

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Also in West Texas, two brothers found themselves matched against a live bear.

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(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card December 13, 1967)

**VICTOR the BEAR**

(550 lb.)

**VS.**

**DORY, JR.**

AND

**TERRY FUNK**

\$500.00 Bonus If Terry and Jr. Beat The Bear



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A.W.A. fans saw some great matches.

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(From Milwaukee, Wisconsin ad for card December 16, 1967)

**MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM—TICKETS AT BOX OFFICE**

**DOUBLE MAIN EVENT**



**IGOR**

vs.

**DOCTOR X**

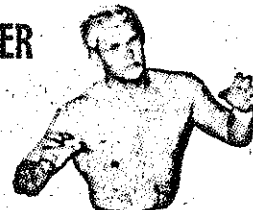
and

**THE BRUISER**

vs.

**HANDSOME**

**Harley Race**



**SPECIAL EVENT**

**TEXAS BOB GEIGEL**

vs.

**COWBOY BILL WATTS**

**OPENER**



**BETTY NICOLI**

vs.

**MARS MONROE**

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The wrestling world suffered the loss of two more of its stars, Primo Carnera and Big Ike Eakins.



**BIG IKE EAKINS**



\*\*\*\*\* **PRIMO CARNERA**

Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this nostalgic look at 1967 to Whipper Watson, one of the all-time greats of the sport and a real humanitarian. This year (1967) was one of many successful ones for The Whip, who has since retired.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

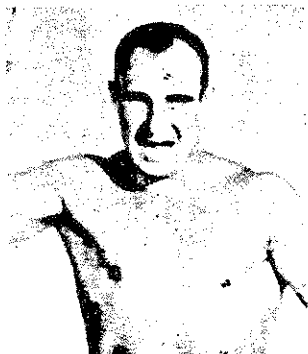
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# WRESTLING

**PROGRAM**



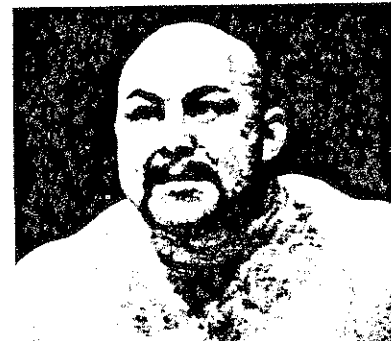
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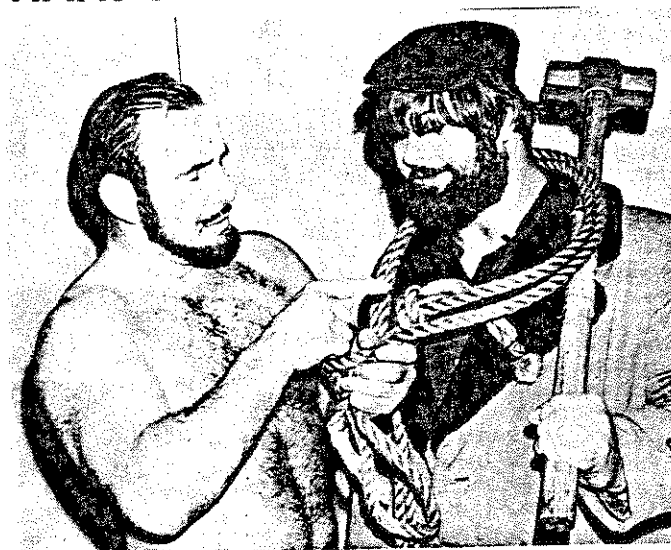
**HANS SCHMIDT**



**MOOSE CHOLAK**



**THE MONGOL**



**IVAN KALMIKOFF AND HIS PROTEGE, IGOR**



**DONN LEWIN**



**Art "Sailor" Thomas**

**FUZZY CUPID**



## SPORTS ACTIVITIES WRESTLING PROGRAM

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### BEST MATCHES POSSIBLE SAYS PROMOTER MARTINEZ FOR NEW YORK STATE FANS



With the re-sumption of the new 1966-67 wrestling season, Promoter Pedro Martinez will continue the same policy as in the past. He will move Heaven and Earth to bring to New York state fans the greatest match it is possible to book.

*Pedro Martinez* You will see the shining stars of the mat firmament along with new faces who will be "The Stars of Tomorrow." To make this all possible Promoter Martinez is now scouring the country for the kind of matches which he hopes will bring back the wrestling fans in droves.

"New York State fans are the greatest in the world and that is why I want to give them their money's worth with every show I promote," says Pedro. "When they are willing to pay the price of admission they are entitled to receive dollar for dollar value and you can bet I will do all in my power to please them with every program I put on for their pleasure."

Tune in on your favorite radio and TV sportscasters and you will be kept informed as to the great coming attractions which will be heading our way. When the kind of matches which

Promoter Martinez is now trying to sign, we are confident that wrestling will be revived with a resounding impact during the new season.

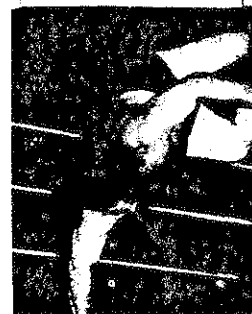
So, why not get into the habit. Make wrestling a Must on your sports agenda. Tell your friends and neighbors the great matches that can be expected during the new season is pro wrestling at its best and every effort will be made to bring all the great stars and talented newcomers to the local wrestling scene.

Yes, you will be able to cheer on the heroes and boo the villains to your heart's content. Blow off that excess steam within your system and when you do you will find that it is good for you. So, come to the wrestling matches and enjoy yourselves. Make it a night on the town complete with stirring mat action and entertainment.



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*Pedro Martinez*

— PRESENTS —

# ROCHESTER WRESTLING

January 12, 1967  
War Memorial Auditorium

## FEATURE EVENT

Hans Schmidt (252), Munich, Germany

vs.

Sailor Art Thomas (275), Madison, Wisc.

1 Fall to Finish

## SEMI-FINAL EVENT

Johnny Powers (261), Hamilton, Canada

vs.

The Mongol (245), Anton-Dulak, Mongolia

1 Fall, 30 Min.

## THIRD EVENT

The Beast (238), Monteleagro, Sicily

vs.

Donn Lewin (230), Buffalo, N. Y.

1 Fall, 20 Min.

## SECOND EVENT

Midget Tag Team Match

Fuzzy Cupid (101), Providence, R. I.

& Irish Jackie (95), Dublin, Ireland.

vs.

Sonnyboy Cassidy (98), Tucson, Ariz.

& The Jamaica Kid (93), Jamaica

Best 2 of 3 Falls

## FIRST EVENT

Matt Gilmour (225), Edinborough, Scotland

vs.

Benny Lima (220), Hamilton, Canada

1 Fall, 20 Min.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, order of events or substitutions may have to be made, so that a full schedule of events can be presented.

FIRST BOUT AT 8:30 P.M.



Arm and Neck hold - Bulling



Leg and Arm Lock



Double Wrist Lock and Head scissor



Step Over Toe Hold

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STATE

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**IVAN KALMIKOFF AND HIS PAL IGOR, THE STRONG MAN**

One of the most controversial and talked about wrestling combinations on the mat today is that of Ivan Kalmikoff and Igor, the Strongman, who hails from Warsaw, Poland.

Local wrestling devotees will recall the sensational matches put on in former days by the vaunted Kalmikoff Brothers. Since the first tag matches, the Kalmikoff Bros. were always rated right at the top.

Since the sad death of Karol Kalmikoff, Ivan has teamed up with the new Polish sensation and they are something to see when they get going.

Mat experts agree that Igor is just about the strongest man on the mat today and Igor upholds that accolade with exhibitions of his strength in public.

Igor has lifted a Volkswagon car that weighs 2,350 pounds with two men seated inside as witnesses to his feat. Fans have been astounded by his feats of strength everywhere he has appeared and New York fans are in for

a treat the first time they see this unusual athlete in action.

Other demonstrations of his unbelievable strength has been displayed when fans saw Ivan place a cement block on Igor's head and then shatter the block with a heavy sledge hammer like the one in the picture.

Igor has also been in the center of a tug of war in which the men on either side were unable to move him off the spot he was standing on.

He is said to be a gentle soul, but when an opponent tries to take unfair advantage of him during a match, he then becomes unbridled fury.

This lad has become a national figure in the past year and a brilliant future is predicted for him on the wrestling mats of the nation.

You have heard the old proverb, "There Is Nothing New Under The Sun" but you fans will change your minds when you see this great Polish lad in action on the mat.



MAKE UP  
A PARTY  
BRING  
THE LADIES

To  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
WRESTLING



HAMMERLOCK AND LEG HOLD



## PERMANENT RESERVATION LIST IS OPEN TO ALL

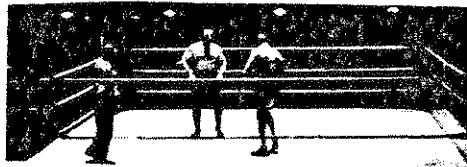
We want to acquaint all wrestling fans with our permanent reservation list with regard to ticket purchases. At no extra cost you can obtain the same seats every week by placing your name on our permanent reservation list.

When you do that you eliminate the necessity of telephoning each week for your seats. Pick out the section you would like to have and tickets will be reserved each week in your name. They can be picked up at either headquarters of Sports Activities, Inc. 234 Main St. or at the Memorial Auditorium reservation window. This is a convenience that many take advantage of each week.

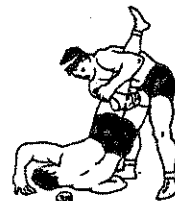
If there is a certain week you find you will be unable to attend the matches just call TL 4-6171 and your reserved tickets will be sold. However, you will be returned to your original status as a permanent reservation holder the following week unless our office is again informed that you cannot attend that particular week.

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BLOCK FOR WRIST HOLD



STANDING TOE AND ANKLE HOLD



NECK HOLD - ROLLING



HIP LOCK

## WRESTLING MEANS ACTION



One of the biggest wrestlers on the mat today is none other than Big Moose Cholak, the 354 pound behemoth from Moosehead, Maine. He was a Champion of the lumber camps but took up the professional end of the sport for his livelihood.



**MOOSE CHOLAK**

For a man his weight he gets around pretty good during his matches showing amazing agility.

Moose is a former WWF Champion and would like his opportunity of a World Championship match with either Gene Kiniski or Bruno Sammartino. When that chance is presented to him he says he will be ready for the supreme test.

The Mongol, who is a former sheepherder in Outer Mongolia was discovered in the hills of his native land by Nicholai Volkoff, of the well-known Volkoff Brothers Tag Team combination. In some manner Volkoff had



**THE MONGOL**

learned about the astounding feats of The Mongol while attending his flocks. When some of the erring animals tried to run off to other pastures The Mongol would chase after them and bring them crashing down to earth by tackling them from behind. So, Volkoff made a special trip to Mongolia to see this daring man in action. Then came the process of enticing The Mongol to come to America to wrestle men for much bigger pay than he was earning as a sheepherder. Volkoff must have convinced him because the rest is history, as The Mongol is now one of the greatest of the present era. There are many who feel this powerful Mongolian could one day become the world champion. We'll have to wait and see.

One of the leading performers of the Midget Brigade is Fuzzy Cupid whose ring antics have caused anguish to his opponents but but plenty of laughs for the wrestling fans.

The 40" star was born in Providence, R. I. but was raised in Texas where he spent much of his time with the oil men. As a lad Fuzzy did not seem to be interested in his schooling.



**Fuzzy Cupid**

Once he met up with some carnival folks who were passing through his town. A sword swallower and fire-eater took a fancy to Fuzzy and taught him the intricacies of his craft, and it was not long before the pupil excelled his teacher in skill.

Fuzzy has traveled with many of the carnivals throughout the country and at that time was recognized as an expert in his specialty act.

After a time Fuzzy grew weary of his profession and began to spend more time with a wrestler who was one of the star attractions with the carnival.

He pleaded and begged with the strong man to teach him the finer points of wrestling and the result was that a Midget wrestler was born and a mighty good one at that.

When it comes to possessing The Body Beautiful that privilege belongs to Sailor Art Thomas, the popular dusky performer from Madison, Wis. Experts agree that Art has one of the finest conditioned bodies in all of wrestling.



**ART THOMAS**

Keeping his body in top physical condition at all times is a ritual with Art. When he cannot work out in gyms because of constant travel, he uses a set of isometric equipment to keep his muscles tuned up for the rigors of the mat.

In his spare time he enjoys working with youngsters and teaches them the value of a strong, solid body.



### Wrestling Tidbits

By EARLE YETTER

Martinez is doing every thing in his power to give New York State fans the greatest matches it is possible to book.

Several years ago Buffalo was a hot-bed of wrestling and Promoter Martinez is striving with all of his might and match-making ability to return it to that status.



PEDRO MARTINEZ

"When it comes to real wrestling fans those in New York State are the greatest and are deserving of seeing the greatest matches it is possible to procure," says Pedro. A number of surprises are in store for the fans during the new season and Pedro is confident that when the fans see the calibre of matches he is trying to book that the fans will respond in their support as they have in the previous years.

So, folks, we are asking you to have confidence in the match-making magic of Promoter Martinez and when you do he will not be found wanting in his desire to present the kind of matches you like to see.

The writer has received holiday cards from Bruno Sammartino and popular Johnny Powers who wish to be remembered by all of you fans.

At last reports from Hawaii we are informed that Johnny Barend has been going great guns there with a couple titles hanging from his belt.

Popular Ricki Starr, who has been in England and Europe for the past three years, is expected back in the U. S. soon. He will be welcome.

Wrestling is the Sport of Kings and Presidents and it continues in its popularity in the U. S. and foreign countries as well.

It has had a re-birth in France and England as well as Germany and other European countries.

Promoter Pedro

Igor, the astounding Polish lad who will make his New York State debut under the tutelage of Ivan Kalmikoff, will be a revelation to you fans, so don't say we didn't warn you.



HANS SCHMIDT

Hans Schmidt, the "spoiler" of champions and contenders for the world heavyweight title, makes no bones about the fact that he has defeated all of the so-called contenders for the crown and therefore that makes him "The Uncrowned Champion." We are ready to admit that this garrulous German perpetrator of mat mayhem is entitled to a shot at Gene Kiniski's world heavyweight title and that is one bout that would be going miles to see. We would certainly like to see Hans and Kiniski get together in a show-down battle for the crown. That decision, however, is up to Mr. Kiniski.



John Rougeau

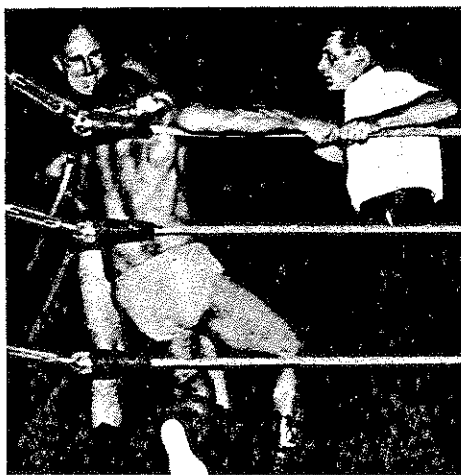
One of the most popular of Canadian wrestlers is young Johnny Rougeau, who is Champion of the Canadian Maritime section and will be seen in New York State action in the near future.

Astounding bouts in both the U. S. and Canada have moved this youngster right into the front ranks of the title contenders. His agility and one of the greatest drop kick artists in the business makes him one of the most sought after wrestlers by the promoters.

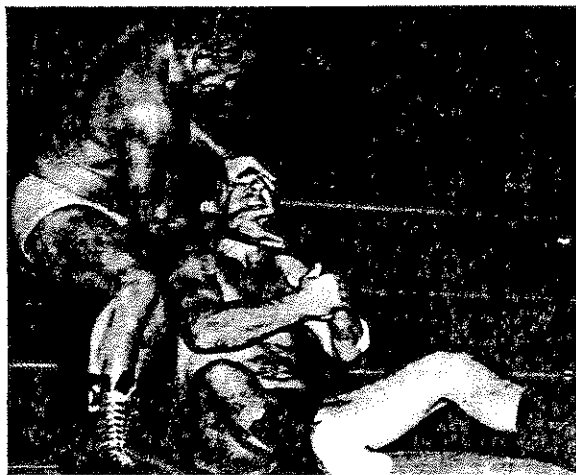
In closing this column, let me repeat that New York State wrestling fans will see the greatest matches it is possible to book. So, why not spread the news, make up a party and take in the matches. We are sure you will enjoy them.

# ACTION PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

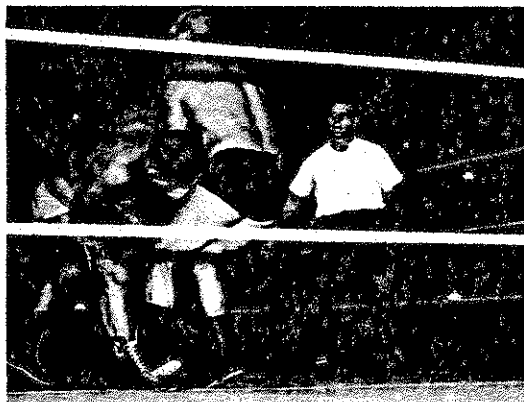
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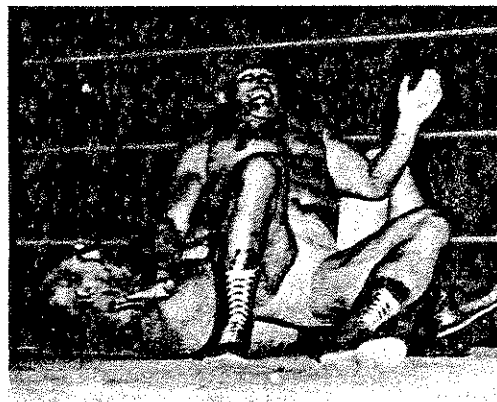
Hans Schmidt corners Carpentier and hands out plenty of abuse.



Carpentier turns on Hans Schmidt and dishes out a judo chop to the throat.



Carpentier hands Schmidt a left to the stomach that was swung from first base.





Carpentier lands with his back upon the sprawled Hans Schmidt.

**COMING SOON! SENSATIONAL JOHNNY-ROUGEAU**

**Wrestling** SUN 7:30 p.m.

**(NEW YEAR'S NIGHT)**

**WORLD TITLE**

 **GENE KINISKI** Champion VS **JOHNNY VALENTINE** 

**SPECIAL FEATURE**  
EDOUARD CARPENTIER VS. THE MONGOL

**MIDGET TAG TEAM**  
LITTLE BEAVER & JAMAICA KID VS. FUZZY CUPID & LITTLE BRUTUS

SWEET DADDY SIKI VS. FRED ATKINS  
TERRIBLE TED-600 LBS WRESTLING BEAR VS. ROCKY JOHNSON VS. JOHNNY KOSTAS

exhibition of strength & science

**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

**Wrestling** SUN 7:30

**TEAM MATCH**  
EDOUARD CARPENTIER & WHIPPER WATSON VS. team of FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH

**MIDGET TEAM MATCH**  
LITTLE BEAVER & JAMAICA KID VS. team of SKY LOW LOW & FUZZY CUPID

SWEET DADDY SIKI VS. HANS SCHMIDT  
DUKE NOBLE VS. JOHNNY KOSTAS  
THE BEAST VS. CZAYA NANDOR  
ROCKY JOHNSON VS. KILLER CHRISTIE

exhibition of strength & science

**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

1/1/67

1/8/67

Two above: both Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**NOTE:**

Sky Low Low & Fuzzy Cupid are considered by experts to be the greatest midget tag team combination of all time.

**Right:**

St. Louis, Missouri  
1/6/67

Below:  
Fort Worth, Texas

**WRESTLING**  
MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1967  
8 p.m.

**MAIN EVENT**  
**TAG TEAM MATCH**  
WALDO VON ERICH AND FRITZ VON ERICH VS. AL COSTELLO AND KARL VON BRAUNER

**SEMI-FINAL**  
KENUI SHIBUYA VS. KEN HOLLIS

PLUS OTHER GREAT MATCHES  
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**NOTE:**

The Big K was just a nickname used by veteran Stan Kowalski.

**Below:**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
1/14/67

**Vachon, Kowalski Both Disqualified**

Mad Dog Vachon and Killer Kowalski were both disqualified in a bloody brawl in the main event of professional wrestling Saturday night before 4,981 at the St. Paul Auditorium.

Both grapplers were fighting with chairs, microphones and other paraphernalia outside the ring.

Larry Hennig and Harley Race successfully defended their team championship, defeating the Alaskan and Big K in 23:40.

Preliminary matches found Doug Gilbert pinning Jose Bettencourt at 18:25, Bob Boyer over George Geddeski at 17:10 and Reggie Parks over Moose Cholak in 13 minutes.

**Below:**  
Raleigh, N. C.  
1/3/67

**Championship WRESTLING**  
**TONIGHT 8:30**  
**KIEL AUDITORIUM**

**GENE KINISKI**  
(World Champion)  
Vs.  
**LOU THESZ**  
(Former Champion)  
also  
2 great tag matches and 3 other bouts

TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and Kiel Auditorium  
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CARPENTIER**  
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**BULLDOG  
BROWER**


**SPECIAL REFEREE**  
**PAT FLANAGAN**

**TEAM MATCH**

**WHIPPER WATSON & TIGER JEET SINGH**  
**SWEET DADDY SIKI VS & FRED ATKINS**

**HANS SCHMIDT vs SEAMAN ART THOMAS**  
**ROCKY JOHNSON vs THE BEAST**  
**BILLY "RED" LYONS vs MOHAN SINGH**  
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**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**



1/22/67

**Wrestling** SUN 7:30 p.m.



**IVAN**



**IGOR**

**TEAM MATCH**

**THE GREAT IGOR**  
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN  
&  
**IVAN KALMIKOFF**  
vs. team of  
**FRED ATKINS &  
TIGER JEET SINGH**

**2nd BIG TEAM MATCH**

**BULLDOG BROWER &  
HANS SCHMIDT**  
vs. team of  
**SWEET DADDY SIKI &  
SEAMAN ART THOMAS**

**SPECIAL FEATURE**

**ILIO DIPAOLO**  
VS  
**DUTCH MOMBERG**

**THE BEAST VS ROCKY JOHNSON**  
**BILLY "RED" LYONS VS BOB LEIPLER**  
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**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

1/29/67

Above: both Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**NOTE:**  
Bulldog Plechas  
on the Dallas  
card in later  
years served as  
a referee in the  
same area.

**Right:**  
Fort Worth,  
Texas

**Below:**  
Dallas, Texas  
1/17/67

**Below:**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
1/20/67

## Ladd, Bearcat Tag Team Losers

Karl Von Brauner and Al Costello turned back the strong challenge pressed by Negro mat stars Ernie Ladd and Bearcat Wright to take the tag-team feature of the Sportatorium wrestling card Tuesday night.

Ladd, pro football's biggest star, won and lost a fall in the loss which he blamed on interference by manager Gary Hart of the Costello-Van Brauner team.

Kinji Shibuya beat Timmy Geohagen. Indian Little Eagle pinned Skander Akbor. Ronni Etchison stopped Blackjack Daniels. Newcomer Yamamoto of Japan and Bulldog Pleches drew.

sensational  
tag match

**WRESTLING**  
**TONIGHT 8:30**  
**KIEL AUDITORIUM**

**GENE KINISKI**  
(World Champion)  
and  
**"THE CRUSHER"**  
Vs.  
**"BEARCAT" WRIGHT**  
and  
**WILBUR SNYDER**

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**WRESTLING**  
MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1967  
8:00 P.M.

## MAIN EVENT

**Kenji  
Shibuya**  
vs.

**Bearcat  
Wright**

## SEMI-FINAL

**Ronnie  
Etchison**  
vs.

**Waldo Von  
Erich**

## SPECIAL EVENT

**Al  
Costello**  
vs.

**Fritz Von  
Erich**

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**Below:**  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
1/27/67

## 450-Pound Matman In Aud Feature



HAYSTACK MULDOON, 450-pound Arkansas farmer, opposes Hans Schmidt in one of three feature events on Friday evening's wrestling card in Memorial Auditorium. Igor, the Polish strongman, meets The Mongol and The Beast wrestles Ivan Kalmikoff in the companion headliners.

**Wrestling** **SUN** 7:30 p.m.

**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**  
W.W.W.F. Champion  
VS.  
**TIGER JEET SINGH**  
(Accompanied By Mgr. Fred Ahlne)

**TEAM BOUT**

**BULLDOG BROWER & THE BEAST**  
VS.  
**ROCKY JOHNSON & SWEET DADDY SIKI**

**JOHNNY VALENTINE**  
U.S. Champion  
VS.  
**HANS SCHMIDT**

**SPIROS ARION**  
Greek Sensation  
VS.  
**KILLER CHRISTIE**

**Baron Michele Sicluna**  
VS.  
**PAT FLANAGAN**  
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**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

**Main Bout**  
Johnny Valentine, 240, defeated Hans Schmidt, 240, with abdominal stretch 31:49 of one-fall match.

**Semi-Final**  
Tiger Singh, 240, awarded decision over Michele Barone, 265, Barone counted out of ring at 26:47 of one-fall match.

**Preliminaries**  
Bulldog Brower, 273, and The Beast, 240, defeated Rocky Johnson, 240, and Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, two out of three falls. The Beast forced Johnson to concede with a bearhug at 7:10; Siki pinned The Beast with cradle at 22:03; Brower pinned Johnson with backbreaker at 26:41.

Spiros Arion, 270, defeated Joe Christie, 240, with knee drop and top spread at 14:47 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Baron Michele Sicluna, 240, defeated Pat Flanagan, 238, with top spread at 11:13 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Two above: both Toronto, Ont.,  
Canada 2/12/67

Below:  
St. Louis, Mo.  
2/17/67

**WRESTLING**  
**TONIGHT 8:30**  
**KIEL AUDITORIUM**  
**FRITZ VON ERICH**  
VS.  
**JOHNNY VALENTINE**  
VS.  
**LOU THESZ**  
VS.  
**JOHNNY POWERS**  
also  
Waldo Von Erich vs. Edouard Carpentier and Pat O'Connor in handicap match — also a tag match and 2 other bouts.  
**TICKETS — Arcade Bldg. and Kiel Auditorium.**  
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Right:  
Birmingham, Alabama  
2/20/67

## Mad Russian Keeps State Mat Crown

Mad Russian Pulaski retained his California heavyweight wrestling title by defeating Mr. Hoshino before 3,927 fans Wednesday night at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

Louis Hernandez drew with Hard Boiled Haggerty; Mark Lewin def. Johnny Vander; Pedro Morales-Rickie Romero drew with The Preacher-Mighty Alias; Mr. Moto drew with Magnificent Aquirica.

Above:  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
2/15/67

### NOTE:

Dick Beyer on the card in Birmingham and The Destroyer on the card in Fort Worth are the same person!

Below:  
Ft. Worth, Texas

## WRESTLING

MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1967

8:00 P.M.  
MAIN EVENT

## The Destroyer

VS.  
Kenji  
**Shibuya**

SEMI-FINAL  
TAG TEAM MATCH  
Bearcat

**Wright**

AND  
Alberto

**Torres**

VS.  
Al

**Costello**

AND  
Karl Von

**Brauner**

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**GREAT YAMAHA**  
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## Title match, three semis offered here

Who'll hold the Southern tag team championship is due to be settled Monday night on the wrestling card at the Auditorium.

Taking part in a return for the title will be the teams of Corsica Joe and Chin Lee, and Lou Rossi and Eric Von Brauner.

A dispute over the title took place last Monday night. Referee Wiley Bean at first, gave the second fall to Lee and Corsica Joe after Rossi and Von Brauner had won the first.

Fans stormed the ring in protest. Then Bean reversed his decision and gave the verdict to Rossi and Von Brauner in two straight falls. Rossi and Von Brauner took the championship belts to their dressing room. Lee and Corsica Joe held the title previous to last Monday night's match.

However, promoters Nick Gulas, Roy Welch and Joe Denaburg said the National Wrestling Alliance ordered a rematch and that the championship belts be held up until after this Monday night's return.

The return will have no time and no disqualification.

Three semi-finals matches will round out the card.

Great Yamaha and popular Dick Beyer will wrestle in the last.

Popular Don Kent, undefeated here, will square off against rugged Alex Perez in the second semi-final.

The first semi-final, starting the action at 8:30, will see two more popular matters testing their mat skills against each other. They are Tom Drake, state legislator from Cullman and Jim Osborne who is also unbeaten at the Auditorium.

Below: Rochester, New York 2/23/67

## Beast to Face Ex-Champ On Memorial Mat Card

The Beast, whose unorthodox style has managed to confound most of his opponents, will have to come up with something different this evening when he meets Eduardo Carpentier in the pro wrestling feature at the War Memorial.

Carpentier, a former holder of the world's title, has a win over the formidable Lou Thesz to his credit and can hold his own with the best grapplers in the business. The Beast, although aggressive, depends mostly on his patented

"bear hug" to tie up his foes. Sharing the spotlight will be an Australian tag team for midgets marking the return of four bantam favorites. The pairings show the Jamacia Kid and Cowboy Bradley pitted against Fuzzy Cupid and Sonny Boy Cassidy in a best-two-of-three-fall contest.



A real bear will enliven the under-card as Terrible Ted, a wrestling bear, exchanges holds with Gene Dubois. The latter refuses to divulge the strategy he is planning against Papa Bear.

Rounding out the evening's program will be a one-fall bout sending Matt Gilmore against John Rougeau.

Promoter Pedro Martinez has advanced the starting time for the show to 7:30 p.m.



Below: Columbus, Ohio 2/25/67

<b>OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, COOPER ARENA FAIRGROUNDS</b> <b>SAT. FEB. 25, 8:30 P.M.</b> Glenn Rinehart vs. Leon Graham Strickland vs. Schell Girls Tag Match Kent & Pateralski vs. Guddy Brown and Pete Rinehart 3 Tag Team Matches		 Rinehart
 Rinehart	Graham Reservations Lynn Jewelers Spring & High Al Haft, Jr. (Matchmaker)	

Right:  
St. Louis, Mo.  
3/3/67

## Kiniski Retains Wrestling Crown

Gene Kiniski, 275 pounds, of Edmonton, Alberta, retained his Wrestling Alliance heavyweight championship with a victory over Wilbur Snyder, 240, San Fernando, Calif., at Kiel Auditorium last night.

Gene Kiniski, 275, defeated Wilbur Snyder, 240, two out of three falls. Kiniski pinned Snyder in 22:30, Snyder pinned Kiniski in 2:35 and Kiniski pinned Snyder in 1:17. Johnny Valentine, 240, and Pat O'Connor, 235, defeated "The Crusher," 250, and "Dick the Bruiser," 250, in a tag team event. The Crusher pinned Bruiser in 1:47 and Valentine was awarded a fall when Crusher was counted out of the ring in 4:30. Edouard Carpentier, 225, pinned Mitsuo Arakawa, 240, in 8:00. Sweet Daddy Siki, 235, and Johnny Powers, 260, wrestled to a 20-minute draw. Joe Tangaro, 235, and John Paul Henning, 240, defeated Lee (Bulldog) Henning, 240, and Chris Markhoff, 240, in a one-fall tag match. Paul Hennings pinned Bulldog in 15:32. Jack Donovan, 246, pinned Jack Lanza, 250, in 8:24.

Left:  
Washington, D.C.  
3/2/67

## Hussian Tops Morgan In Wrestling Feature


Arman Hussian defeated Tank Morgan last night in the feature wrestling match at National Arena.

In other action, the tag team of Lou Albano and Tony Altmore took two of three falls from Arnold Skoaland and Rickey Sexton. The Ox made short work of Jack Ostermiller; Antonio Pugliesi triumphed over Tony Nero; Pete Sanchez beat Ed Valentino and Luke Graham scored over Miguel Perez.

<b>WRESTLING</b> <b>DORTON ARENA</b> State Fairgrounds <b>TUE. 21</b> FEB. 21 8:15 P.M. Advance Tickets On Sale Daily at Arnold Jacobs Vogue Shop		<b>RETURN BOUT</b> FALLS WILL COUNT ON THE FLOOR AND IN RING <b>Rip HAWK &amp; Swede HANSON</b> VS <b>Geo. &amp; Sandy Scott</b> VS <b>THE MUMMY</b> Sensational Newcomer VS <b>Pedro GODOY</b>
<b>KLONDIKE BILL</b> E. GREG PETERSON VS <b>Kurt &amp; Henry Von Stroheim</b>	<b>IKE EAKINS</b> VS <b>Jesse James</b>	

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Above & below: both Raleigh, N. C.  
Date for card below - 2/28/67

<b>WRESTLING</b> <b>DORTON ARENA</b> State Fairgrounds <b>TONITE</b> 8:15 P.M. Advance Tickets On Sale Daily at Arnold Jacobs Vogue Shop		<b>MAIN EVENT</b> World's Heavyweight <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Gene Kiniski</b> Champion -VS- <b>Klondike Bill</b> Sensational 347 Pounder
<b>THE INFERNOS</b> WITH MGR. J.C. DYKES -VS- <b>PAUL DEMARCO &amp; The Amazing Zuma</b> -VS- <b>GEORGE SCOTT</b> -VS- <b>EL GAUCHO</b>	 <b>Sandy Scott</b> -VS- <b>The Missouri Mauler</b> -VS- <b>TWO TON HARRIS</b> -VS- <b>GREG PETERSON</b>	

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NOTE: Matt Gilmore on the Rochester card in later years in other areas became known as Duncan McFaviah.

Below: New York, New York

<b>WRESTLING</b> <b>MONDAY, FEB. 27</b> BUY TICKETS NOW! NOT TELEvised Bruno SAMMARTINO VS Gorilla Monsoon Spyros ARION VS El Toro ORTEGA Plus Other Ch. 9 TV Stars Prices: \$5, 4, 3, 2 tax incl. <b>MADISON SQ. GARDEN</b>	
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**Wrestling** SUN 7:30 P.M.

**2 - CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS - 2**

<b>WORLD TITLE</b>	<b>BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE</b>
 KINISKI	 WATSON
<b>GENE KINISKI</b> Champion	<b>WHIPPER WATSON</b> Champion
<b>VS.</b>	<b>VS.</b>
<b>THE GREAT IGOR</b> Polish Challenger	<b>JOHNNY ROUGEAU</b> Challenger

**TEAM BOUT** Igor Anos & Tiger Jack Simon VS. Johnny Valentine & Sweet Dandy Six  
exhibition of strength & science

**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

Above: Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
3/5/67

Below: Rochester, N. Y. 3/9/67



Tag Team: Terry and Ronny Garvin

## Powers vs. The Beast In Thursday Mat Test

Frederick VanSchaught will be show Johnny Desmond and Don Lewin against the Garvin Brothers. Thursday evening at 7:30.

The burly Teuton, who has won a wide following in Germany, will oppose Tony Simon.

Headlining the program will be a rematch between Johnny Powers and The Beast.

A tag team of interest will

Returning for another appearance will be Terrible Ted, a 600-pound wrestling bear, who will take on a pair of strong men, Gene Dubois and Will Hutchins.

Opening the evening's card will be a one-fall tussle between Benny Lem and Matt Gilmore.

Left:  
Fort Worth,  
Texas

NOTE: The "Rams" referred to in the Raleigh ad are the pro-football team of which those two men were members. They wrestled off season.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 3/14/67

**WRESTLING**  
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967  
8:00 P.M.

**ELIMINATION  
TOURNAMENT  
FOR U.S.  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
TITLE**

Waldo Von Erich  
Bearcat Wright  
The Executioner  
Kenji Shibuya  
Alberto Torres  
Mario Milano  
Cowboy Bob Ellis  
Bulldog Plechas  
Yamamoto  
Gory Guerrero

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**WRESTLING**

**DORTON ARENA**  
State Fairgrounds  
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**TONITE**  
8:15 P.M.

**DON CHUY &  
JOE CAROLLA**  
The Rassin Rams

**VS.**

**Rip HAWK &  
Swede HANSON**

**RETURN BOUT  
NO DISQUALIFICATION  
LUMBERJACK MATCH**  
Six wrestlers will be placed in the ring, and if either or the contestants try to leave they will be thrown back in.

**The MISSOURI MAULER &  
TWO TON HARRIS**  
VS.  
**GEORGE BECKER &  
JOHNNY WEAVER**

**GIRLS! GIRLS!  
MISS PEGGY ALLEN**  
VS.  
**MISS MARGIE RAMSEY**  
HARU SASAKI  
VS.  
**PAUL DEMARCO**

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Right:  
Indianapolis,  
Indiana

Below:  
Nashville, Tn.  
3/15/67

Joe, Lee Win

## Fargo, Rossi Retain Belt At Coliseum

Fabulous Jackie Fargo and Len Rossi retained their NWA world tag team belt by disqualification last night before 4,216 fans at Fairgrounds Coliseum.

THE END of the match came at the 11 minute mark of the third fall when Gene Kiniski illegally jumped into the ring and kicked Fargo while he had the atomic drop on Tojo Yamamoto. Referee Joe Dillman immediately disqualified the world heavyweight king and his Japanese partner.

Kiniski won the first fall when he used a backbreaker on Rossi. The time was 12 minutes.

Fargo, who was at his best last night, won the second fall by pinning Kiniski in seven minutes with an atomic drop.

CORSICA JOE and Chin Lee retained their southern tag crown in the co-feature by defeating Jim Osborne and Don Kent in two of three falls.

In other bouts Battleship Johnson and Professor Ito battled to a 10-minute draw and Alex Perez bested Jack Edwards in six minutes by using a neckbreaker.

In the southern belt battle, Lee won the first fall over Kent, using a backbreaker. The pin came at 10 minute mark. Then Osborne pinned Lee in eight minutes with a bulldog headlock and Corsica Joe won the clincher by pinning Osborne.

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING Sat. Mar. 18, 8:30 Fairgrounds COLISEUM



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World's Heavyweight  
Championship Match

MITSU ARAKAWA (Champion)

vs. THE CRUSHER  
DICK THE BRUISER  
vs CHRIS MARKOFF

—Tag Match—

WILBUR SNYDER and  
COWBOY JACK LANZA  
vs JOHNNY VALENTINE

and THE MONGOL  
THE DESTROYER  
vs ERNIE LADD  
REGGIE PARKS  
vs ANGELO POFFO  
GUY HEENAN  
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## Crusher, Bruiser Win in Wrestling

The Crusher and The Bruiser won over Killer Kowalski and the Alaskan in two straight falls in the first wrestling main event at the St. Paul Auditorium before 2,857 fans Sunday afternoon.

In the second main bout, Harley Race and Larry Hennig beat Ernie Ladd and Mr. Universe by disqualification.

Doug Gilbert pinned Eddie Sharkey in 24 minutes, in a bonus bout.

In the opener former Big 8 champion Jim Raschke and Chris Markoff wrestled to a 20-minute draw.

## Powers, The Beast Wrestle Thursday

Johnny Powers and The Beast, who have been waging a grudge battle all winter, will decide the better man once and for all Thursday night at the War Memorial when they tangle in the feature match of the week's pro wrestling program.

It's been a give-and-take duel to date, but this one will be fought on a sudden-death basis to the finish. The Beast is claiming he has the stamina to win it, but Pow-



The  
Beast

ers plans to uncork a few surprises.

Returning after a long absence will be Sweet Daddy Siki, Greenwich Village Negro who will test his ability against the seasoned Don Lewin. This one is billed as the semifinal attraction.

There's sure to be action in the third bout on the program which sends Karl VonErich, brother of Fritz, against Troy Steele.

Spotlighting the first half of the card will be The Bearded Voyager vs. Matt Gilmour and Benny Lema vs. Wes Hutchins.

The first bout is scheduled for 7:30.

Above: Rochester, New York 3/23/67

### NOTE:

The Bearded Voyager on the above card in later years in other areas was known as The Kentucky Butcher and/or Big John Quinn.

Wes Hutchins, on the same card, later became known as Hartford Love.

Right:  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma

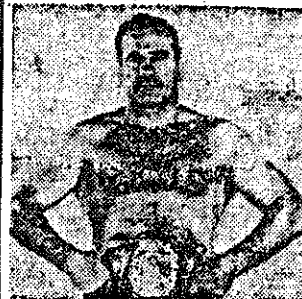
Left:  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota  
3/19/67

### NOTE:

Guess who Jim  
Raschke later  
became!

## Wrestling

Stockyards Coliseum  
Fri., March 17—8:15 P.M.



Lou THESZ

Main Event  
Lou Thesz & Danny Hodge  
vs  
The Assassins

First Main Event  
Tiny Smith & Big Boy Brown  
vs  
The Red Raiders

Semi-final  
Gorgeous George vs Ronnie Elchison

First Event  
Timmy Geohagen vs Scandor Akbar

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Above: North Attleboro, Massachusetts

Below: Rochester, New York 4/6/67

## Double Main Event Listed For Wrestling Thursday

The largest assemblage of internationally ranked wrestlers ever to appear on the same program will mark Thursday evening's mat bill at the War Memorial.

Highlighting the activity will be a double main event. Hans Schmidt, recently returned from a series of matches in Japan, will take on Luis Marin, champion of the Dominican Republic. Marin, who stands 6-3 and weighs 245 pounds, is described as a "clean" wrestler.

Sharing the top billing will be The Beast, always on the



aggressive, who will tangle with the colorful Sweet Daddy Siki, the pride of Greenwich Village.

Something different in the way of mat entertainment will make up the opening portion of the program. A group of seven wrestlers will engage in a one-night international tournament. The pairings will match up six of the men in 30-minute time limit bouts, with the three winners and the wrestler drawing a bye meeting in the semifinal round.

Entered in the event are The Voyageur, Alaska; Troy Steele, Ireland; Pete Sanchez, Puerto Rico; Stanford Murphy, Australia; Benny Lema, Italy; Bull Johnson, Canada, and Matt Gilmour, Scotland.

The opening bout is scheduled for 7:30.

Below:  
Washington, D. C.  
3/30/67

## Pugliesi, Arion Win in Wrestling

Antonio Pugliesi and Spyros Arion beat Luke Graham and Baron Mickel Scicluna last night in the feature match of the weekly wrestling show at the National Arena.

In other action: Ricky Sex-ton bested Tony Nero, Al Smith defeated Johnny Rodz, Prof. Toro Tanaka pinned Pete Sanchez, Jack Davis beat Jack Ostermiller, Smasher Sloane whipped Ed Valentino, and Arman Hussian and Tank Morgan wrestled to a draw.

Below:  
Portland, Oregon  
3/31/67

## Mat Headliner Decisionless

Lonnie Mayne and Paul Jones battered each other senseless and when they both fell out of the ring, the referee counted them out and declared the match no contest in the main event of the wrestling matches at the National Guard Armory Friday night.

In supporting bouts, Tosh Togo and Tough Tony Borne fought to a draw, Cowboy Bruce Kirk was awarded the match on disqualification from Bob Sweeton, and Johnny Kostos drew with Bobby Nichols.

NOTE:  
Antonio Pugliese also wrestled often under the name Tony Parisi.

## Rochester Man Wrestles to Draw

NEW YORK (AP) — Gorilla Monsoon, nee Bob Marella of Rochester and former Ithaca College wrestler who represented the United States as a heavyweight grappler in the Olympic Games in 1960, drew with Bruno Sammartino after 39 minutes, 52 seconds of a bout called on account of the 11 p.m. curfew.

The main event, scheduled to go to a finish, drew 17,395 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Above:  
New York, New York  
3/27/67

Below:  
Washington, D. C.

VINCE McMAHON presents  
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MONDAY NIGHT April 3 8:30  
Featuring Return TITLE MATCH  
Gorilla Monsoon (386-Pound Recent Conqueror) vs. Big Bobo Brazil (U. S. Heavyweight Champion)  
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OTHER ALL STAR MATCHES  
WASHINGTON COLISEUM

Two below: both St. Louis,  
Missouri 4/7/67

## Championship WRESTLING

KIEL AUDITORIUM  
TONIGHT 8:30

GENE KINISKI  
World Champion

vs.

PAT O'CONNOR  
Former Champion

also

6-man and 4-man tag match  
girls' bout—2 other events

TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and  
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Doors of Kiel Auditorium open  
7 p.m. tonight when tickets  
will also be on sale.

## Wrestling Results

MAIN EVENT—Gene Kiniski, 275,  
Edmonton, Canada, defeated Pat  
O'Connor, 235, Wellington, N.Z., two  
falls out of three in the heavyweight  
title match. Kiniski pinned O'Connor  
with a flying body press in 18:23.  
O'Connor pinned Kiniski with a spin-  
ning arm lock in 5:24. Kiniski pinned  
O'Connor with a body press in 6:25.

FINAL EVENT—John Paul Hen-  
ning, 240, St. Petersburg, Fla., Ernie  
"Cat" Ladd, 315, Houston, and John  
Valentine, 240, Seattle, Wash., de-  
feated Fritz Von Erich, 280, Germany,  
"Moose" Cholak, 300, Chicago, and  
John Powers, 260, Hamilton, Canada,  
two falls out of three. Von Erich  
pinned Ladd with a body press in  
7:35; Ladd pinned Cholak with a  
Glanc splash in 7:01; Valentine pinned  
Powers with a brain buster in 5:31.

FOURTH MATCH—Edouard Carpen-  
tier, 225, Paris, France, pinned  
"Moose" Evans, 300, Duluth, Minn.,  
with body flips and slam in 11:10.

THIRD MATCH—Joe Tangaro, 238,  
St. Louis, and Lorenzo Parente, 225,  
St. Louis, defeated Tor Kamata, 245,  
Osaka, Japan, and Mitsuo Arakawa,  
242, Tokyo, Japan in the one-fall Aus-  
tralian tag team match. Tangaro  
pinned Kamata with a judo chop and  
press in 14:04.

SECOND MATCH—Vernie Bottoms,  
142, Memphis, Tenn., pinned Jessica  
Rogers, 140, Portland, Ore., with a  
reverse cradle in 7:26.

COURTAIN KAISER—Jack Donovan,  
246, Hollywood, Cal., pinned Guy  
Mitchell, 238, Buffalo, N.Y., with a  
rolling cradle in 7:33.

## NOTE:

Little Beaver and  
Sky Low Low, who  
drew on the Los  
Angeles card, are  
considered to be  
the two greatest  
midget wrestlers  
in the history  
of the sport. Both  
have since retired.

Below:

Los Angeles, Calif.  
4/12/67

## Romero Wins State Pro Wrestling Title

Rickey Romero won  
the California heavy-  
weight championship by  
defeating Russian Pulaski  
in two out of three falls in  
their main event before  
4,327 fans Wednesday  
night at the Olympic Audi-  
torium.

Other results:

Swede Hansen-Rip Hawk def. The  
Preacher-Abner Collins; Skull Murphy  
def. Don Savager; Pearlle Behn def. Mae  
Weston; Little Beaver drew with Sky  
Low Low; Irish Jackie drew with Little  
Brutus.

## Vern Gagne Beats Mad Dog Vachon

Vern Gagne successfully de-  
fended his world heavyweight  
wrestling championship Satur-  
day night by a disqualification  
over Mad Dog Vachon.

Vachon was given the heave-  
ho when another wrestler,  
John Powers interferred with  
the action of the match. The  
end came at 21 minutes of the  
main event.

In the semi-windup, Larry  
Hennig and Harley Race won  
a tag team match over the  
Alaskan and Big K in 23:50.

In the six girls' battle royal,  
Princess Little Cloud came  
out ahead as she beat Betty  
Boucher.

Johnny Powers won over  
Billy Red Cloud in 14:20 with  
a submission hold. The open-  
ing bout saw Bob Boyer pin  
Jack Daniels in 18:00.

A crowd of 5,371 witnessed  
the bouts at the St. Paul Au-  
ditorium.

Below:  
San Diego, Calif.

## SUNDAY WRESTLING

APRIL 9th, 2:00 P.M.

— TRIPLE ATTRACTION —

KILLER vs. RAY  
AUSTIN vs. STEVENS

MARK vs. MAGNIFICENT  
LEWIN vs. MAURICE

MIGHTY MIDGETS - TEAM MATCH

LITTLE BEAVER &  
IRISH JACKIE

vs.  
SKY LO &  
LITTLE BRUTUS



INTRODUCING  
SWEDE HANSEN vs. RIKI ROMERO

RIP HAWK vs. ASNER COLLINS

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Left:  
St. Paul, Minn.  
4/8/67

Below:  
Ft. Worth,  
Texas

## WRESTLING

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1967  
8:00 P.M.

## MAIN EVENT

KENJI  
SHIBUYA

vs.

LOU  
THESZ

## SEMI-FINAL

COWBOY BOB  
ELLIS

vs.

MARIO  
MILANO

SPECIAL EVENT  
HANDICAP MATCH

BUDDY

AUSTIN

vs.

SUNDOWN  
KID

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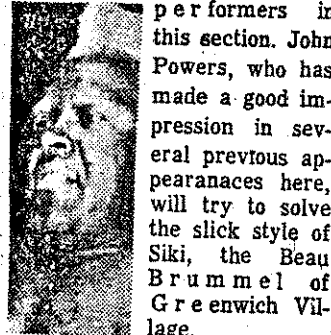
Below: Rochester, New York 4/13/67

## 6 Top Performers Booked On Mat Program Thursday

Main event action will be  
served out generously in Thurs-  
day evening's wrestling pro-  
gram at the War Memorial.

No fewer than three topflight  
matches have been scheduled to  
bring together some of the best

performers in  
this section. John  
Powers, who has  
made a good im-  
pression in sev-  
eral previous ap-  
pearances here,  
will try to solve  
the slick style of  
Siki, the Beau  
Brummel of  
Greenwich Vil-  
lage.



Sweet Daddy Hans Schmidt,  
Siki who has a world-  
wide reputation for being mean  
and never lets his public down,  
will tackle Pete Sanchez, the  
clever Puerto Rican champion,  
while The Beast, another con-

sistent headliner, takes on ready  
and willing Troy Steele.

Two supplementary bouts will  
get the show off and running.  
Don Lewin takes on Matt  
Gilmour and The Voyageur  
opposes the champion of Santo  
Domingo, Luis Marin.

The first bout will be intro-  
duced at 7:30.



Below:  
Atlanta,  
Georgia

**WRESTLING**  
Fri. Nite, April 14—8:30 p.m.

**WORLD'S  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
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GENE  
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**City Auditorium**

**Wrestling** **SUN**  
7:30 P.M.

**TEAM MATCH**  
THE MIGHTY IGOR & EDOUARD CARPENTIER  
VS team of  
FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH

**BRITISH  
EMPIRE TITLE**  
WHIPPER WATSON  
Champion vs.  
MOHAN SINGH

**TEAM BOUT**  
JOHNNY VALENTINE & SWEET DADDY SIKI  
VS. team of  
DICK "BULLDOG" BROWER & KILLER CHRISTIE

MICHELE BARONE  
VS  
THE BEAST  
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HANS SCHMIDT  
VS.  
IVAN KALMIKOFF

**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS**

Above: Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
4/16/67

Below:  
Ft. Worth, Texas

**WRESTLING**  
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1967  
8:00 P.M.

**MAIN EVENT**  
FOR WORLD'S  
HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE  
**FRITZ VON  
ERICH**  
(CHALLENGER)  
VS.  
**GENE  
KINISKI**  
(CHAMPION)

**SEMI-FINAL  
TAG TEAM MATCH**  
**THE EXECUTIONER**  
AND  
**MIKE PAIDOUSIS**  
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**BENNIE MATTA**  
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**TIGER CONWAY**

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**NOTE:**  
Internationals  
were Karl von  
Brauner and Al  
Costello.

Below: Washington, D. C.

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AT THE WASHINGTON COLISEUM  
TOMORROW (MONDAY) NIGHT, MAY 1

**8:30 O'CLOCK**  
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**CRAZY LUKE GRAHAM**  
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**BIG BOBO BRAZIL**  
(U.S. HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP)

**PROF. TORO TANAKA**  
(No. 1 Japanese Contender).  
VS.  
**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**  
(World Heavyweight Champion)

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Below:  
Detroit, Michigan  
4/29/67

### Wrestling Results

Ernie Ladd, a defensive tackle for the Houston Oilers of the American Football League, defeated Karl Kox in a feature wrestling event at Cobo Arena Saturday night. In another match, Bobo Brazil defeated Big Bad John. Other results:

Igor pinned The Destroyer; Bull Orfesa pinned Ricky Cortez; Lou Klein pinned Dr. Jerry Graham; Tokyo Joe pinned Prince Pullin; Al Costello and Karl Von Brauner pinned Mr. X and Bulldog Brower two straight falls in tag team match; and Billy Red Lyons and Fred Curry pinned Boris and Mickolai Volkoff two straight falls in a tag team match.

Below: Toledo, Ohio

**WRESTLING**

THURS., APRIL 20—8:30 P.M.  
**10** WRESTLERS ON THIS GREAT PROGRAM **10**

Featuring Tag Team Match  
GARY HART'S INTERNATIONALS  
VS.  
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THE GREAT IGOR VS.—THE STUDENT  
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## Buddy Austin Mat Winner

Buddy Austin bested a field of 16 star grapplers and emerged with the Texas heavyweight wrestling championship Tuesday night at the Sportatorium.

Austin won by disqualification over popular Paul De Marco in the final match. De Marco beat Tarzan Tyler while Austin edged Cowboy Ellis to reach the finals in the big meet witnessed by a near capacity crowd.

Fritz Von Erich vacated the Texas title when he won the U.S. mat championship last month.

Left:  
Dallas, Texas  
5/2/67

**NOTE:**  
Mr. Universe  
was the title  
won and nickname  
used by Earl  
Maynard.

Two below: both Kansas City, Kansas

Below - 5/4/67

Right - 5/11/67

**WRESTLING**  
**THURSDAY** 8:30 P.M.  
**MEMORIAL HALL**  
**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**  
**TITLE TAG MATCH**



**THESZ HUNTER** v **GEIGEL BROWN**

Geigel & Brown will be defending their North American Tag Title against two of the country's top challengers. Tiny Mills will referee the match.

**Mr. UNIVERSE Vs. PLECHAS**  
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**MEMORIAL HALL**  
**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**  
**Parade of Champions**  
**TITLE TAG MATCH**



**KINISKI** v **BROWN**  
**VIKING** v **GEIGEL**

Gene Kiniski, the world heavyweight champion, and The Viking, General States champion, will be favored to take the North American tag title away from Geigel & Brown. A STAR STUDDERED MATCH WITH FOUR OF THE WORLD'S FINEST WRESTLERS. MAKE THIS THE NO. 1 EVENT IN THE NATION!

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## Tag Team Foes All Disqualified

Crusher and Lou Thesz and Larry Henning and Harley Race were all disqualified after a wild brawl after each team had won one fall in a tag-team championship wrestling match at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night.

Vern Gagne and Dan Hodge, the junior heavyweight champion, wrestled to a draw in their battle for the regular heavyweight title. Each won one fall but Hodge injured his knee in a collision and was unable to wrestle the third fall. Gagne refused to accept a victory in that way so the referee declared the match a draw.

In other matches Gene Goulet pinned Jack Daniels, Johnny Valentine won over The Alaskan, Ernie Ladd won \$1,000 for breaking Johnny Powers' Power Lock but lost the match when he turned his back to Powers who knocked him cold and pinned him to win the match. Attendance was 5,834.

Above:  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
5/6/67

Below: North Attleboro, Mass.

**WRESTLING**  
**CIVIC CENTER**  
**TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.**



**Tag Title Rematch**  
**Jack Brisco & Gorgeous George**  
vs.  
**The Assassins**  
**Semi-Final**  
**Lorenzo Parente**  
vs.  
**Ronnie Etchison**  
**Second Event**  
**Bobby Hart vs. Scandor Akbar**  
**First Event**  
**Juan Sebastian**  
vs.  
**Ruben Costello**  
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Above:  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
5/8/67

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Friday, May 12th, 8:30 p.m.



**THE BEAST**  
**Vs. CHRIS BELKAS**

**Tag Team Match**  
**HANS SCHMIDT**  
**TEUTONIC TERROR**  
and  
**SMASHER BLOOM**  
**VERSUS**  
**HAYSTACK and**  
**GYPSY JOE**

**Irish Pat Sullivan**  
**Vs. FRANK JAMES**

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# Gagne Is Still the Champ; Wrenched Knee Halts Bob

A wrenched knee at 39:08 took Bobby (The Boy Wonder) Shane out of the chase, but the St. Louis 22-year-old is still undefeated in his mat exploits in this territory.

And Verne Gagne is still the champ.

Sound impossible? Well, impossible as it may sound, with the title match even at a fall apiece, the champ and challenger collided in mid-ring—and Bobby came up with a wrenched knee.

He couldn't continue—so Referee Ernie Dusek awarded the fall and bout to Verne—but Verne declined "under the circumstances," so Ernie ruled it a draw.

The 3,377 got their big-

gest wallop out of the mid-gest tag match, in which "guest referee" Mike May was mauled, punched, kicked and slapped. At the end, the team of Little Beaver and Cowboy Bradley prevailed over Sky Low Low and Jack Cassidy.

Midwest tag champions Dale Lewis and St. Francis St. Clair retained their laurels, two falls to one, over Ron Reed and The Mad Russian.

Big Bob Orton pinned Billy Red Cloud in 14:05, while Ron Reed won via disqualification over St. Clair in the opener.

Next auditorium show: May 27.

Left: Omaha, Nebraska 5/13/67

Below: Denver, Colorado

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## Wrestling!

AUDITORIUM ARENA

### Wednesday, May 17 • 8:00 P.M.

## DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

**WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**VERNE GAGNE vs.**  
**LARRY "Pretty Boy" HENNIG**  
1 Fall to a Finish—No Time Limit

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**BIG GRUDGE MATCH**  
**ERNE LADD vs.**  
**JOHN POWERS**  
2 Out of 3—No Disqualification or Time Limit

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**SEMI-FINAL**  
**JOHN VALENTINE vs.**  
**DANNY HODGE**  
2 Out of 3—1 Hr. Time Limit

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**"Handsome" HARLEY RACE vs. SILENTO RODRIQUEZ**



**JOHN POWERS**

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Left: Richmond, Virginia





Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
5/28/67

### WRESTLING—FRI., MAY 19th, 8:30 P. M.

STATE FAIRGROUNDS—STRAWBERRY HILL

**TAG TEAM BOUT . . .**  
**HARU SASAKI and**  
**P. V. CHUNG vs.**  
**DON CHUY and JOE CARROLLO**  
*The wrestling fans demanded this return bout from Promoter Joe Murnick.*

**2ND TAG TEAM BOUT . . .**  
**GENE and LARS ANDERSON**  
 Vs.  
**NELSON ROYAL and**  
**The AMAZING ZUMA**

**BILLY GARRETT VS. FRANK MARCONI**  
**TONY RAMAND VS. ANGELO MARTINELLI**

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Below:  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
5/24/67

## Firpo-Bockwinkel Win Mat Feature

Pampero Firpo and Nicky Bockwinkel teamed to defeat Steve Stanlee and Dr. Jerry Graham in the featured wrestling match Wednesday night before 4,104 fans at Olympic Auditorium.

Other matches: Mike DiBlasse def. Chief Crazy Horse; Ill Kintaro Oki def. Ron Romano and Don Savage; Mark Lewin def. Pedro Morales; Ricky Romero drew with The Destroyer; Johnnie Vander drew with Magnificent Maurice.

Below:  
Boston, Mass.  
5/27/67

## Bruno Retains Wrestling Title

Bruno Sammartino retained his World Wide Wrestling Federation title last night before an estimated crowd of 6000 at Boston Garden. He defeated Baron Mikel Scicluna, two falls out of three.

The featured tag match also went to a rubber fall before Tony Altomorie and Lou Albino defeated Ricky Sexton and Arman Hussian.

The results of other matches: Arnold Skaaland def. John Rodz; Professor Two Tanaka def. Louis Cardan; Dr. Big Bill Miller def. The Ox; Antonio Pugliese def. Tnt Tank Morgan; Eduardo Carpentier def. Smasher Sloan; and Spyros Arion def. Crazy Luke Graham.

## Wrestling

SUN. 8:30 p.m.

  
**IGOR**  
**THE MIGHTY IGOR**  
**&**  
**JOHNNY VALENTINE**

  
**VALENTINE**  
**&**  
**JOHNNY VALENTINE**

  
**ATKINS**  
**&**  
**FRED ATKINS**

  
**SINGH**  
**TIGER JEET SINGH**  
**&**  
**FRED ATKINS**

**GRUDGE MATCH**  
**DICK "BULLDOG" BROWER VS. SWEET DADDY SIKI**  
What's In The Box?

**IVAN KALMIKOFF vs. HANS SCHMIDT**

**DEWEY ROBERTSON vs. THE BEAST**

**ANTONIOS MANOS vs. MOHAN SINGH**

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## Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

**MAIN EVENT**  
TAG TEAM MATCH—Dick the Bruiser, 267, and the Crusher, 255, against Bob Geigel, 245, and Bob Brown, 243. Double disqualification after both teams moved to the floor and the referee declared the match out of control in the deciding fall. The Crusher took the first fall with a backslide and press. Brown won the second pin with knee thrusts and a smother.

**SEMIFINAL**  
Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, with a cradle hold over Jack Donovan, 233.

**SPECIAL EVENT**  
Earl (Mr. Universe) Maynard, 232, by disqualification over the Hangman, 265. The Hangman took Maynard out of the ring with a flying neckbreaker and was disqualified for pounding Maynard's head into the floor.

**6-MAN TAG MATCH**  
Ron Reed, 227, Sonny Myers, 235, and Ronnie Elchison, 230, over the Vikings, 242, Tiny Mills, 270, and Tor Kainala, 248. Myers forced Mills into submission with a sleeper hold.

**Above:**  
Kansas City, Kansas  
6/29/67

**NOTE:**  
Look back at March 18 card and see that Jack Lanza was then a hero while on the Indianapolis card on this page he has become Blackjack Lanza and adopted a rougher style.

**Below:**  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma

## Wrestling

Stockyards Coliseum  
Fri. June 30—8:30 P.M.



**MULKOVICH**  
HAYSTACK AFTER NIKITA  
Haystack Calhoun and  
The Mighty Assassins (610 lbs.)  
VS.  
Nikita Mulukovich, Togo Shikuma  
Chafu Yokouchi

**FIRST MAIN EVENT**  
Gorgeous George & Eddie Sullivan  
VS.  
The Executioners

**SEMI-FINAL**  
Juan Sebastian vs. Gerald Brisco

**FIRST EVENT**  
Tarzan Baxter vs. Bobby Hart

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**Below:**  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
7/5/67

## Austin Subdues Moto in Wrestling Match

Buddy (Killer Austin defeated Mr. Moto in two of three falls Wednesday night in the featured wrestling match before 3,374 fans at Olympic Auditorium.

Other results:

Mark Lewin def. Steve Collax; Pedro Morales and Victor Rivera def. The Preacher and Ron Romano; Mike DiBiase def. Chief Crazy Horse; Nicky Bockwinkel drew with Art Mahalik; Karl Gotch drew with Rikl Romero.

**Below:**  
Indianapolis,  
Indiana

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Sat., July 15, 8:30  
VICTORY FIELD



**Double Main Event**  
World's Heavyweight Championship  
LOU THESZ vs  
MITSU ARAKAWA  
World's Tag Team Championship  
DICK THE BRUISER  
and THE CRUSHER  
vs ANGELO POFFO  
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BLACKJACK LANZA  
vs MOOSE CHOLAK

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Ernie LADD  
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LAYTON vs. Tank MORGAN

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**Above:**  
Detroit, Michigan

**Below:** Toledo, Ohio

**WRESTLING**

THURS., JUNE 22, 8:30 P.M.  
—MAIN EVENT—  
Bobo Brazil vs. Tokyo Joe  
2ND MAIN EVENT—REMATCH  
Karl Von Brauner vs.  
Bob Shane  
DAN MILLER vs. BILLY RED LYONS  
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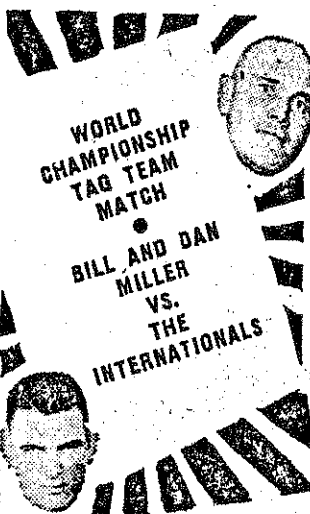
**SPECIAL REFEREE**  
THURSDAY  
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**Below:**  
Columbus, Ohio  
7/13/67

## WRESTLING

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**WRESTLING**  
SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.

**WORLD TITLE**  
**GENE KINISKI**  
CHAMPION  
VS.  
**BULLDOG BROWER**

**JOHNNY VALENTINE** vs. **BOLO** (150 pounds)

**TEAM MATCH**  
**LORENZO PARENTE & LARRY MOQUIN**  
VS.  
**HANS SCHMIDT & FRITZ VON RASCHE**

**SWEET DADDY SIKI**  
VS.  
**THE ASSASSIN**  
**FRED ATKINS**  
VS.  
**PAT FLANAGAN**  
**THE BEAST**  
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Two above: both Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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VS.  
**DEWEY ROBERTSON**  
**MURRAY CUMMINGS**  
VS.  
**DUTCH MOMBERG**  
**GINO BRITO**  
VS.  
**MOHAN SINGH**

exhibition of strength & science

**MAPLE LEAF STADIUM**  
(Foot of Bathurst Street)

7/23/67

**NOTE:**

Fred Atkins and Pat Flanagan were opponents on the above Toronto card but years later, both became referees in the same city.

**Below:**

Portland, Ore. 7/21/67

## Borne Defeated In Ring Clash

Tony Borne got some help in his professional wrestling battle with Jim Osborne at the Armory, but the assistance cost him the decision on a disqualification.

The main event grapplers were tied at one fall each and well into the third seige when Lonnie Mayne entered the clash on Borne's behalf.

Mayne tasted glory earlier in the semifinal bout when he defeated Sandy Barr and the Crusher reigned king of the ring in a 10-man battle royal.

In earlier bouts, Johnny Kostas defeated Bob Sweetan and Cowboy Kirk won on a disqualification over the Masked Marvel.

**Below:**

Tulsa, Okl. 7/17/67

## Thesz, Hodge Win, But Get No Crown

Lou Thesz and Danny Hodge were awarded a victory, but no title, when Togo Shikumi and Chaji Yokouchi were disqualified in the professional wrestling main event at the Assembly Center Monday night. The bout was for the U.S. tag team title, held by the Japs, but officials ruled the championship could not be won on a disqualification.

Haystack Calhoun won his handicap match by pinning both of The Executioners within 30 minutes. Paul Jones took two of three falls from Pancho Rosario, and Jesse James defeated Ruben Costello in the 20-minute curtain-raiser.

## Wrestling—Pro

**AMPHITHEATRE**  
Verne Gagne and Lou Thesz, draw. Chris Markoff and Angelo Paffo beat Dick The Bruiser and The Crusher. Wilbur Snyder and The Destroyer, both disqualified. Johnny Valentine beat Rene Goulet. Black Jack Lanza and Johnny Powers, draw.

**Above:**

Chicago, Illinois  
7/28/67

**Below:**

Detroit, Michigan  
8/5/67

## The Sheik Bows To Bobo Brazil

Bobo Brazil defeated The Sheik Saturday night before 7,283 fans in the main event of the Cobo Arena wrestling card.

In other events: Killer Karl Kox def. Igor, Mark Lewin def. Tokyo Joe, Al Costello def. Red Lyons, Bulldog Brower def. Lorenzo Parente, Bobby Shane def. Prince Pullin, and Rickey Cortez def. Bill Howard.

The tag-team matches were won by Ted Lewin and Lou Klein over Bob Harmon and John Kace and Mary Jane Mill and Diamond Lil over Lucille Dupree and Darling Dagmar.

**Below: New York City,  
New York**

**WRESTLING**

**MONDAY, JULY 31**  
**Best Battle of the '60s**

**Bruno SAMMARTINO**  
and **Spyros ARION**  
vs **Gorilla MONSOON**  
and Prof. **TANAKA**

**4 FAMOUS MIDGETS**  
**E. CARPENTIER**  
vs **L. GRAHAM**

Plus Other Ch. 9 TV Stars  
Prices: \$2, 3, 4, 5, tax incl.

**MADISON SQ. GARDEN**  
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Below: Omaha, Nebraska 8/26/67

## Cowboy Ellis and Big Bob Battle to a Bloody Draw

Cowboy Bob Ellis still reigns as the Midwest rassling champ after he and Big Bob Orton battled through 60 minutes of futlity at the City Auditorium Saturday night before 2,244.

The fracas was a blood-and-guts showdown under lumber jack rules. Six huskies were stationed outside the ring on the apron to toss the combatants back in should either try to escape.

Ellis, who won the first fall at 21:03 with a bulldog headlock, had his head split open and was gushing blood. Orton took advantage of the injury and won the second go-round with a body press at 6:49.

The two meanies, however, were unable to do away with each other in the re-

maining time. So it was called a draw and Ellis retained his championship trophy.

In the semi-windup, Larry Hennig won the first fall at 8:49 with a backbreaker, then Doug Gilbert disposed of Hennig in two straight falls.

Gilbert took the second round at 15:24 with a body slam and employed a drop-kick for the clincher at 13:27.

Rene Goulet won the special event at 17:27 when Steve Bolus caught Goulet's head in the ribs and was injured.

In the opening event, Jack Pesek and Bob Geigel rassled to a 20-minute draw.

The next Auditorium card is September 9.

## Vachon Out For Two Months Sheik Opposes Carpentier

Due to an auto accident injury Thursday enroute from Rimouski, Maurice Vachon has to forego his match with Ed Carpentier in the feature of tonight's wrestling show at Paul Sauve Arena. Vachon is expected to be sidelined two months while Larry Moquin, also hurt in the crash, will nurse head injuries for a few weeks.

However Promoter Bob Langevin has come up with a formidable foe for Carpentier Monday night. After several phone calls to top wrestlers in Canada and the U.S., he managed to sign The Sheik of Detroit, rated one of the roughest men in the game today.

The Sheik readily accepted the match, seeking revenge for a recent defeat by the ex-Parisian.

Spiros Arion, the Greek champion, will appear again in the semi-final and it may be one of his stiffest bouts yet in America. His opponent will be John Medencia, a 260-pound grappler from Chicago.

Four other bouts will complete the card, headed by a special tag match of midget teams. Jamaica Kid and Irish Jackie will take on Sky Low Low and Lottle Brutus in the one-fall event.

Jack Clay of Hamilton opposes Baron Fritz Von Raschke while Angelo Savoldi of Jersey City meets a newcomer in Slasher Sloane of Washington.

The card will open with a tag-team bout. Montrealers Gino Brilo and Jacques Rougeau will tangle with Scotsman Mat Gilmore and Wes Hutchings of Hamilton.

Left:  
Montreal,  
Quebec,  
Canada  
8/28/67

Right:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
8/27/67

## WRESTLING

TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.—SPORTS ARENA

For The U.S. Heavyweight Championship

**THE SHIEK** —vs— **LOUIE KLEIN**

Tag Team Match

**THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS**

Direct from Australia

**BOBBY SHANE** and **FRINCE PULLIN**

**TOKYO JOE** —vs— **RICKY CORTEZ**

**THE OKLAHOMA KID** —vs— **GENE STANLEY**

Prices: \$3.00—\$2.50—\$2.00 General Admission \$1.00

For Information Call Arena — OX 1-2403



The Shiek

Above:  
Toledo, Ohio  
8/10/67

Right:  
Toledo, Ohio

### NOTE:

The Oklahoma Kid and Bobby Shane, both listed on the Toledo cards, have both since passed away.

**ALL STAR**  
**WRESTLING**  
**TRIPLE**  
**HEADER**

THURS., AUG. 24—8:30 P.M.  
Featuring 3 TAG TEAM BOUTS  
All bouts 2 out of 3 with  
a one hour time limit

**BOBO BRAZIL** and **FRED CURRY**  
—vs—  
**TOKYO JOE** and **TOKYO TOM**

**THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS**  
—vs—  
**CHIEF WHITE OWL** and  
**THE OKLAHOMA KID**

**DR. BILL MILLER** & **BROTHER DAN**  
—vs—  
**BOBBY SHANE** and **RICKY CORTEZ**  
Prices: \$3.00—\$2.50—\$2.00  
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**SPORTS ARENA**  
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**WRESTLING**  
**WRESTLING**  
**SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.**

**SICILIAN DEATH MATCH**  
**SURVIVOR WINS**

**JOHNNY VALENTINE**  
vs.  
**TIGER JEET SINGH**

**TEAM BOUT**  
**The Fabulous KANGAROOS**

**VALENTINE** **SINGH**

**EDOUARD CARPENTIER** vs. **MR. X**

**AL COSTELLO & RAY ST. CLAIR** vs. **IVAN KALINOFF & DEWEY ROBERTSON**

**BOBO BRAZIL** vs. **KILLEN CHRISTIE**

**The ASSASSIN** vs. **Lorenzo PARENTI**

exhibition of strength & science

**MARLE LEAF STADIUM**  
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Below:  
Dallas, Texas  
8/29/67

## Bull, Brute Get Fenced in for 3d Mat Clash

A wire fence will be placed around the Sportatorium ring as Bull Curry and The Brute battle here for the third time in the feature of promoter Ed Mc-Lemore's 5-bout wrestling card Tuesday night.

There will be no time limit and the final fall cannot be determined on a



THE BRUTE

disqualification. Mike Paidousis, manager-second of The Brute who helped his charge defeat Curry in their last match, will be barred from ringside.

Killer Karl Kox, last week's main event winner, will battle Paul DeMarco in the 1-fall, 30-minute semifinal. In a tag-team special event, Red Lyons and Joe Blanchard will team to take on the masked Spoiler No. 1 and Bulldog Pleches.

Waldo Von Erich and Mark Starr will tangle in the second event, and the new Texas heavy-weight champion Buddy Moreno will face undefeated Jack Brisco in the non-title opener.

Below:  
Atlanta,  
Georgia  
9/1/67

## Vachon Wins Mat Feature

Stan Vachon bested Ramon Torres and won wrestling's main event Friday night at the City Auditorium. In the second top bout of the evening, the team of Mr. Wrestling and Alberto Torres outduelled El Mongol and Butcher Vachon.

In other matches of the night, Mario Galento was disqualified and Alex Perez was declared winner; the team of Buddy Fuller and Ray Gunkel whipped the Louie Tillet-Ike Eakins combo, and Timmy Geohagen pinned Jack Bence.

# WRESTLING

THURS., AUG. 31 - 8:30 P.M. - SPORTS ARENA

12-of the Top Wrestling Stars-12

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

BOBO BRAZIL vs. BIG BILL MILLER

- Tag Team Match -

THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS

- vs. -

THE GREAT IGOR (World's Strongest Wrestler)

and IVAN KAMILKOFF

Plus Three Other Great Bouts

Prices: \$2.00-\$2.50-\$3.00 General Admission \$1.00  
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Above: Toledo, Ohio

Right: Honolulu, Hawaii

## Wrestling Results

MAIN EVENT—Eritz Von Erich, 260, Germany, won by disqualification from Lou Thesz, 235, Phoenix, when referee Milo Occhit disqualifed Thesz for tossing Von Erich over the top rope. Time—14:50.

MAIN EVENT—(Texas Death Match) Cowboy Bob Ellis, 210, San Angelo, Tex., won from Waldo Von Erich, 250, Germany, when referee Joe Schumberger decided Von Erich was unable to continue wrestling. Time—1:02 of fifth fall. First fall won by Von Erich with knee drop and body press at 5:42. Second fall won by Ellis with body press at 6:31. Third fall won by Ellis with body press at 1:15. Fourth fall won by Von Erich with body press at 1:37. Fifth fall and match won by Ellis when he tossed Von Erich out of ring and he was unable to continue.

SEMIFINAL—"Dick The Bruiser," 250, Reno, Nev., and Edouard Carpentier, 226, Paris, France, went to a 20-minute draw.

FOURTH MATCH—Pat O'Connor, 235, Wellington, New Zealand, pinned "Moose" Cholak, 300, Chicago, with a reverse rolling cradle hold. Time—8:18.

THIRD MATCH—"The Crusher," 250, Milwaukee, pinned Lorenzo Parente, 228, St. Louis, with the crusher claw hold. Time—11:01.

SECOND MATCH—(Australian tag-team bout) Wilbur Snyder, 240, San Fernando, Cal., and Johnny Valentine, 240, Seattle, Wash., won two straight falls and the match from Mitsa Arakawa, 240, Japan, and Jack Donovan, 250, Hollywood, Cal. Snyder pinned Arakawa with airplane spin to win fall at 12:21. Valentine pinned Donovan with brain-buster to win second fall and match at 5:42.

CURTAIN RAISER—Won by Cal Puttins, 230, Indianapolis, Ind., pinned Joe Tomasso, 238, Newark N. J., with a series of kangaroo kicks. Time—8:27.

Above:  
St. Louis, Mo.  
9/15/67

## NOTE:

Ray Gunkel, Ike Eakins and Alberto Torres, all on the Atlanta card, have all since passed away.

Below:  
Washington, D. C.  
9/7/67

Below:  
Detroit, Mich.  
9/2/67

## Wrestling Results

The Shiek defeated Lorenzo Parente two out of three falls in the featured wrestling event Saturday night at Cobo Arena. Other results:

Karl Kox vs. Lord Layton, double disqualification; Al Costello and Ray St. Clair def. John Rougeau and Gino Brito; Bobo Brazil and Mark Lewin def. Bill and Dan Miller, disqualification; Fred Curry def. Tom Jones; The Student def. Bobby Shane; Lou Klein def. Billy Goetz; The Oklahoma Kid def. Big Bad John.

## WRESTLING PROMOTED BY ED FRANCIS WED. CIVIC SEPT. 13th United States CHAMPIONSHIP



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380 LBS., 6'5"

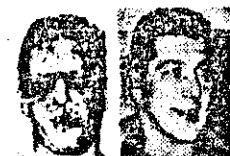
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325 LBS., 6'6"

Cowboy Bill Watts



## TAG THRILLER



BAREND & HADY

VS

COLLINS & SCHULTZ



WOLF VS MORGAN

KOZAK VS FROLICK

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## Davis Wrestles Graham Tonight

Jack Davis meets Luke Graham in the 8:30 p.m. opening match of tonight's pro wrestling show at National Arena.

In other events, Hans (The Great) Mortier battles Smasher Sloane, Guilleline Gordon faces Spyros Arion, Arnold Skoaland tangles with Taro Tanaka, Lou Albano meets Miguel Perez, Tomas Marin battles Angelo Savoldi and Pete Sanchez meets Johnny Rodz.

**Wrestling** **CIVIC AUDITORIUM**  
 8:30 P.M. TONIGHT  
 NORTH AMERICAN TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
 JOSE LATHARIO and DORY JR. —vs— THE MEDIC and DR. BLOOD (champions)  
 • Midgets World's Championship •  
 Little BEAVER —vs— Sky Low LOW  
 K O PATTERSON —vs— Jerry KOZAK  
 Koa TIKI vs- Dirty Dick MURDOCK  
 Tickets and reservations at Civic Aud. Box Office—2 p.m.  
 Gen. Adm. Kids 50c, Gen. Adm. \$2.00, Reserve \$2.50, Ringside \$3.00  
 Call 242-4404

Above: Albuquerque, N. M. 10/8/67

Right:  
 Los Angeles,  
 California  
 9/20/67

**Pulgieste Triumphs**  
 Antonio Pulgieste defeated Tony Nero and Tony Alimore and Pedro Morales battled to a draw Wednesday in the co-wrestling main events before 4,317 fans at Olympic Auditorium.

Other Results: Freddie Blassie def. Jack Garfano; Buddy (Killer) Austin def. The Hangman; Karl Gotch drew with Selli Sakaguchi; Victor Rivera drew with Hard Boiled Haggerty.

Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada  
 9/24/67

**Wrestling** **SUN. 7:30 p.m.**  
**BRUNO SAMMARTINO** W.W.F. CHAMPION VS. **TIGER JEET SINGH**  
**2 BIG TEAM MATCHES**  
 THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS AL COSTELLO & RAY ST. CLAIR VS. team of BIG BEN SHARPE & LORENZO PARENTE  
 BOBO BRAZIL & DEWEY ROBERTSON VS. team of FRED ATKINS & KILLER CHRISTIE  
 THE ASSASSIN VS. PAT FLANAGAN exhibition of strength & science  
 EDUARD CARPENTIER VS. ARNOLD SKOALAND  
 SPIROS ARION VS. THE GREAT BOLO  
**MAPLE LEAF GARDENS** PRICES: \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

Two below: both New York City, N. Y.  
 9/25/67

Below: 9/23/67

## World Wrestling King Zbyszko Is Dead at 88

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — (AP)—Stanislaus C. Zbyszko, the Polish strongman who won two world wrestling championships in the days when the sport was a true test of strength and skill, died yesterday at the age of 88.

An articulate advocate of the old Greco-Roman style of wrestling, Zbyszko claimed theatrics had no place in the ring and he was bitter over the trend to exhibitionism in the last 30 years.

He began wrestling in Poland at the age of 15 and amassed a fortune of more than \$1 million before World War I. Imprisoned by the Bolsheviks for five years, he lost his fortune.

Zbyszko came to the United States in 1922 and won his first world title by defeating Joe Stetcher, Earl Caddock and Ed (Strangler) Lewis. He lost the title in 1923, but regained it later that year.

### NOTE:

Spiros Arion had wrestled in Toronto some time earlier under the name Arion Lambrakis.

**WRESTLING**  
**LUNES SEPT. 25**  
 U.S.A. and European Belts at Stake!  
**Bruno SAMMARTINO** —VS— **Hans MORTIER**  
 Gorilla MONSOON vs Bill MILLER  
 Miguel PEREZ vs Bulldog BROWER  
 Prof. TANAKA vs Spyros ARION  
 Bebe BRAZIL vs Luke GRAHAM  
 The SHEIK vs E. CARPENTIER  
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**BIGTIME WRESTLING! FORCED REMATCH!**  
**U. S. TEAM TITLE BOUT!**  
**FRITZ & WALDO**  
**VON ERICH**  
 CHALLENGERS VS. THE BRAIN & BRUTE CHAMPIONS  
**PLUS FOUR OTHER GREAT BOUTS**  
**8:30 P.M.**  
**TUES.!**  
**SPORTA-TORIUM**  
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## Garden Wrestlers In Drawing Room

Hans Mortier and Bruno Sammartino wrestled to a draw as the bout was called on account of the curfew at the Garden last night.

Sammartino and Mortier both weighed 265. A crowd of 9,351 paid \$27,110.12.

In other matches, Baron Siculan, 265, defeated Gil Gordon, 272, in 8:36; in an Australian tag team match, the Fabulous Kangaroos, defeated Shamsher Sloan, 276, and Ricki Sexton, 240, in the best two out of three falls; Bobo Brazil, 293, defeated Luke Graham, 265, in 7:38; Edouard Carpentier, 227, and the Sheik, 240, went to a 20-minute draw; Gorilla Monsoon, 405, defeated Dr. Bill Miller, 315, in 6:29; Spyros Arion, 270, defeated Prof. Toru Tanaka, 270, in 6:07. Tanaka was disqualified for throwing salt into Arion's eyes.

Left:  
 Dallas, Texas  
 10/3/67

## Nikita To Be Locked Inside Steel Cage



**Nikita Mulkovich**

Nikita Mulkovich will sit at ringside securely locked inside a steel cage when Togo Shikuma and Chati Yokouchi defend their U.S. tag crowns against the great Lou Thesz and Danny Hodge on Monday night's Civic Center wrestling card. Bell time is 8 o'clock.

Tired of the Russian's constant interference in his team's bouts, LeRoy McGuirk had the steel cage especially built to keep him at ringside. And with Nikita securely locked inside the five foot cage, the cat-like Thesz and junior heavyweight

**Lou Thesz**

champs Hodge will be favored to take the tag title from the Japs.

Giants Tiny Smith and Big Boy Brown face the Assassins in another tag feature and they expect to snatch off their masks and chase them from the ring just as they did on Saturday's televised Championship Wrestling.

Other bouts have Gorgeous George meeting Executioner John Heidman in the semifinal and Paul Jones taking on Juan Sebastian in the opener. Call LU 4-6667 for reservations.

**Above: Tulsa, Oklahoma 10/9/67**

**Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada 10/15/67**

# Wrestling

SUN. 7:30 p.m.



**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**  
W.W.W.F. CHAMPION



**TIGER JEET SINGH**



**BOBO BRAZIL**



**FRED ATKINS**



**DR. BIG BILL MILLER**



**DEWEY ROBERTSON**

**EDOUARD CARPENTIER**  
vs. **BOB LEIPLER**

THE ASSASSIN vs. MURRAY CUMMINGS

**THE FABULOUS MIDGETS**  
IN TAG TEAM ACTION

GORILLA MONSOON vs. ARNOLD SKOLAND

exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS
PRICES: \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

## Austin and Blassie Win Olympic Match

Buddy (Killer) Austin and Freddie Blassie took two straight falls from Lou Whitson and Nick Saldana in the tag team wrestling feature Wednesday night at Olympic Auditorium.

Pedro Morales def. Tom Andrews; Antonio Pugliese def. Tony Altomere; Saldana drew with Tony Nero; Victor Rivera def. Nero; Nicky Backwinkel drew with Karl Gotch.

**Above:  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
10/11/67**

## Fans Burn Up As The Sheik Defeats 'Killer'

The Sheik, whether he wrestles fair or foul, still rules the Detroit scene. He performed his magic Saturday night to the disgust of 3,029 fans in Cobo Arena.

The Sheik won two of three falls from Killer Karl Kox in the feature match while in the semifinal Fred Curry and Dan Miller defeated Joe Smith and Al Costello.

Other results:

Lord Layton def. Dr. Big Bill Miller; Waldo VonErich def. Chief White Owl; The Butcher def. Bobby Hart; Eric Von Raschke def. Mike Loren; Dan Miller def. Ivan Kalmikoff; Irish Jackie and the Jamaica Kid def. Sonny Bob Cassidy and Little Brutus; Man Mountain Cannon def. Tom Jones.

**Above:  
Detroit, Michigan  
10/14/67**

**Below: Scranton, Pennsylvania 10/17/67**

## Buttony Button, Who's Got the Championship

The heavyweight wrestling championship of the world is still up in the air after Tuesday night's "title" match at the Scranton Catholic Youth Center between champ Bruno Sammartino and Gorilla Monsoon.

In a one fall to finish bout between the two husky grapplers, Monsoon, after 17:42 had elapsed, pinned the favorite Sammartino in a disputed decision witnessed by 2,200 fans.

The 387-pound giant, after smashing the good-looking Italian against the ropes a couple of times like a ping-pong ball, slammed Sammartino's head against the turn-buckle in the corner and quickly dashed behind him to catch him in a "buster crab" style hold.

Applying pressure and pinning Sammartino's shoulders to the mat for the three-count, Monsoon had to get help from the ropes by resting his feet on them, thus adding more strength to the almost unbreakable hold.

As the fans were screaming "ropes, ropes" to referee John Stanley, the New Jersey resident, quickly slammed out three counts on the mat giving Monsoon the title.

But to the villain's dismay, Willie Giltzenberger, president of the World Wide Wrestling, denied Monsoon the belt on the basis that he illegally pinned Sammartino. The climactic finish resulted in a return bout for the two heavyweights on Sammartino's terms.

Giltzenberger stated that the bout will return to the CYC on Nov. 14 and will include "no qualification" and "no time limit." He is going to have to beat Sammartino fair this time in order to wrest the belt from him," the president said. "This is going to be one rough match," he added, "and I wouldn't want to be in Monsoon's shoes the way Sammartino is carrying on in the dressing room. He's out to avenge himself—and good."

In other matches, Arnold (Golden Boy) Skoaland and newcomer, Buster Gordon, went the full 20 minutes to a draw; Dom DeNucci, making his first appearance in this area, wasted no time in making friends by pinning villain Baron Seiclunna in 13:27; Hans Mortier, also a newcomer, took 13:18 before topping Smasher Sloane; Professor Tanaka was disqualified and Bull Ortega gained the decision in 11:15, and Spyros Arion from Greece delighted fans when he pinned Crazy Luke Graham in 14:32.

## GAGNE BEATS DESTROYER IN MAT FEATURE

Verne Gagne retained his American Wrestling association title by beating the Destroyer in two out of three falls Saturday night in the Amphitheater. A crowd of 1,143 attended the show.

In a supporting tag team match, Pat O'Connor and Wilbur Snyder defeated Pretty Boy Hennig and Handsome Harley Race thru disqualification. Other results:

Rene Goulet beat Igor Volkoff; Black Jack Lanza beat Reggie Parks; Moose Cholak beat Bob Boveri; Ramon Torres beat the Assassin.

Above:  
Chicago, Illinois  
10/21/67

## WRESTLING

**MAIN BOUT**  
Whipper Watson, 238, and Dick (The Bulldog) Brower, 280, defended their international tag team title, defeating The Assassin, 245, and Dr. Big Bill Miller, 315, at 23:25 when Watson pinned Miller.

**SEMI-FINAL**  
Tiger Jeet Singh, 240, retained his U.S. heavyweight title when Bobo Brazil, 290 was counted out of the ring.

**PRELIMINARIES**  
The Fabulous Kangaroos, 475, defeated Dewey Robertson, 240, and Al La France, 230, when La France was pinned at 23:46.  
Fritz von Rasche, 270, defeated Frankie Laine, 225, at 6:28 with a Prussian sleeper.  
Chief White Owl, 240, defeated Joe (Killer) Christie, 240, at 16:07 with a top spread.  
Fred Atkins, 248, and Gino Brito, 235, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.


Above:  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada  
10/22/67

Below:  
New York, New York


## WRESTLING

**MONDAY, OCT. 23**

U.S. & European Belts at Stake!  
(No Curfew for this Match)




**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**




**HANS MORTIER**

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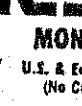


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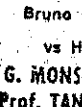


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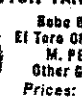


**BOBO BRAZIL**




**THE SHEIK**

vs




**EL TORO ORTEGA**

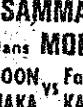


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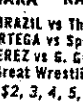


**M. PEREZ**




**G. GORDON**

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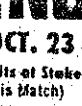


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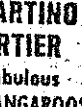


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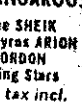


**EL TORO ORTEGA**




**SPYROS ARION**

vs




**M. PEREZ**



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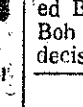


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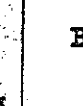


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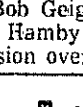


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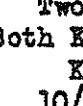


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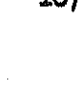


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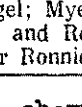


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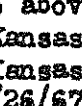


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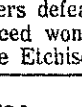


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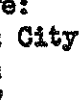


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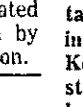


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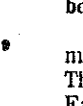


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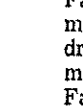


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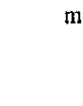


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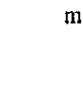


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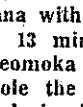


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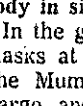


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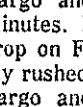


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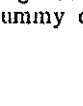


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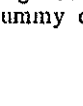


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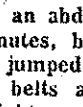


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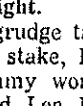


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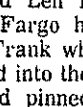


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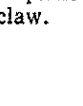


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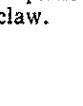


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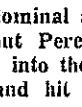


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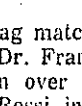


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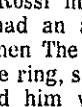


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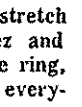


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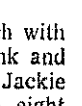


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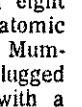


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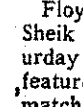


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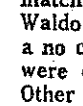


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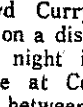


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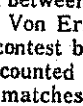


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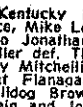


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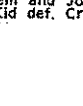


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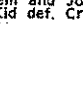


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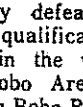


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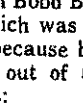


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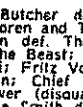


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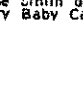


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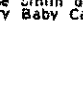


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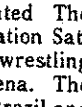


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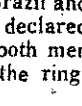


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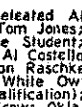


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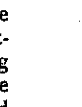


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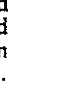


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Rochester, New York  
11/2/67

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San Diego,  
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SUN. NITE, NOV. 5th, 7:30 P.M.

Bobo Brazil vs. Freddie Blassie

Tag Match Return

Pedro Morales, Pat Patterson  
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Killer Austin vs. Samba Lamumba

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both Kansas City,  
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## WRESTLING

TONIGHT 8:30 P. M.  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM  
Kansas City, Mo.



TITLE  
TAG  
TEAM  
MATCH



BRUISER & CRUSHER  
VS.

GEIGEL & BROWN  
(THE CHAMPIONS)

Mixed Tag Match  
(Midgets & Girls)

BETTY NICOLLI &  
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VS.  
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## Mat Bout Goes To the Bruiser And His Partner

Dick the Bruiser and the  
Crusher whipped Bob Geigel  
and Bob Brown in a tag-team  
match that headed last night's  
wrestling card in the Municipal  
Auditorium. The card, a benefit  
for the Greater Kansas City  
Foundation School for Retarded  
Children, drew a crowd estimat-  
ed at 4,500.

The first fall ended with Gei-  
gel and Brown being disquali-  
fied for striking the referee.

The Bruiser picked Geigel off  
the ropes in the second fall,  
slamming him hard and cover-  
ing for the count.

In the mixed-tag-team semi-  
final, Lord Littlebrook and Prin-  
cess Little Cloud were the win-  
ners over Little Bruiser and  
Miss Betty Nicolli. Littlebrook  
made the single pin with a back-  
slide and press over Little  
Bruiser.

Pat O'Connor defeated Jack Don-  
ovan with a backdrop and press  
in the special event.

The Viking used a thumb thrust  
and smother to win over Mike  
York. Eddie Sharkey and Steve  
Bolos wrestled to a draw, with  
no falls being made within the  
time limit.

Earl (Mr. Universe) Maynard  
forced Bob Hamby into submission  
with a Boston crab in the opener.

## WRESTLING

FRI., NOV. 3RD. 8:30 P.M.



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Above:  
Atlanta, Georgia

## Below: Buffalo, N. Y. 11/11/67 Powers Tips Brower In Mat Feature

Johnny Powers used a power-  
lock to subdue the tough and  
tenacious Bulldog Brower in the  
bloody headliner of the wrestling  
card Saturday night in Memorial  
Auditorium. An enthusiastic  
throng of 4,800 took in the spec-  
tacle.

Powers, bleeding profusely from  
head cuts received in savage in-  
fighting under the ring after  
Brower had tossed him out, pinned  
his opponent in 12:06.

Rocca Triumphs

Argentine Rocca employed a  
body press to wipe out the Masked  
Marvel in 6:53 in the second  
feature of the mat program. The  
body press was also the unequal-  
izer used by the Fabulous Kan-  
garoos in their tag-team victory  
over Dan Miller and Chief White  
Owl.

The Oklahoma Kid trimmed  
Terry Yorkston with his ring-  
patented "bulldogger" hold and  
Don Lewin made quick work of  
Texas Jack Kane, employing a  
body-press and jack-knife maneu-  
ver to whip Kane in 2:53.

Woodie Johnson beat Rocky  
Montana with a body press in  
1:50.



Walt Boz of Niagara Falls pinned Rocky Montana of Buffalo in 12 minutes.

Below:  
Montreal, Quebec,  
Canada 11/27/67

## Von Raschke In Monday Feature

Baron Fritz Von Raschke, the most active wrestler on the local circuit, gets main event billing Monday night at Paul Sauve Arena. The villainous German who has been appearing in supporting bouts for months takes on local champion Edouard Carpentier. It's the best-of-three falls feature with Von Raschke having a weight advantage of 36 pounds over the ex-Parisian.

Spyrios Arion, the Greek champ who likes to make quick work of all foes, will clash with Australian Fred Atkins in the semi-final.

Montrealers Jacques Rougeau and Gino Brito are teamed in a tag match against Cry Baby Cannon of Detroit and Tiger Geet Singh of Calcutta, making his local debut.

Arnold Skaaland of White Plains, N.Y., opposes Hans Schmidt of Chicago in one of the three preliminary bouts. Montrealese Larry Moquin meets Don Serrano of New York.

Right:  
Portland, Oregon  
11/28/67

## Title Stays With Kiniski

Gene Kiniski retained his world heavyweight wrestling championship in a brawling match with Lonnie Mayne at Memorial Coliseum Tuesday night but took a bad beating in defending the title.

The bout, viewed by about 5,000 screaming fans, ended after each grappler had earned a fall.

Kiniski first pinned Mayne with a back body drop then the Blond Bomber evened the count with a body slam after leaping onto the champ from the top rope.

Mayne continued to pounce on his helpless rival and beat him, despite the intervention of Referee Shag Thomas.

### Gomez, Morales Keep Title

When the Bomber kept up the punishment, Thomas disqualified him and awarded the match to Kiniski.

In another title bout, Pepper Gomez and Pedro Morales took two of three falls from the Crusher and Tom Andrews to keep their world team crown.

The Battling Midgets added spice to the card, with Sky Lo and Cowboy Bradley winning a one-fall combo duel from the Jamaica Kid and Irish Jackie.

In supporting action, Bearcat Wright took a one-fall decision from Dean Higuchi, Johnny Kostas and Bobby Nichols wrestled to a no-fall draw, Tony Borne pinned Cowboy Kirk and Luigi Macera and Sandy Barr went to a no-fall draw.

Two below: both Buffalo, New York  
12/8/67

## WRESTLING BUFFALO MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

1st BOUT 8:30 P.M.

6 GREAT BOUTS 6

ARGENTINA ROCCA

AND

JOHNNY POWERS

VS.

THE FABULOUS  
KANGAROOS

In Tag Team



4 MIDGETS 4  
IN TAG TEAM  
MATCH

WOODIE  
JOHNSON

VS.

TIGER JOE  
MARSH

Fred Curry

VS.

BAD JOHN

2 OTHER BOUTS 2

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## Mat Team Can't Get Jump on Kangaroos

Antonio Rocca and Johnny Powers couldn't quite get the decisive jump on The Kangaroos, Al Costello and Ray St. Clair, in the main event on Friday's wrestling show in Memorial Auditorium. So they settled for a curfew-ending draw at 26 minutes 2 seconds.

In a midget tag-team event, Little Beaver and Joe Russell defeated Mighty Brutus and Sonny Cassidy, with the Beaver pinning Brutus at 3:58 for the third and deciding fall.

Buffalo's Woody Johnson gained his fifth consecutive triumph and should be credited with his sixth after first being declared the winner when his opponent, Bobby Nichols, was disqualified. But Nichols balked and there was no "buts" about it when Johnson butted him into defeat in 51 seconds.

Chief White Owl and Tom Jones won over John (The Beast) Yatchetti and Wes Hutchins when the latter pinned Hutchins.

Walter Bos of Ransomville scored a back-breaking triumph over Rocky Montana at 17:51 in another attraction.

NOTE: Gene Dubuque, listed in the San Francisco results, was the real name of Magnificent Maurice, who has since passed away.

NOTE: Wes Hutchins on the above Buffalo card in later years was known as Hartford Love.

Below: Albuquerque, N. M. 12/3/67

## Bearcat Wright Wins Mat Title

Bearcat Wright defeated Ray Stevens before 8448 fans Saturday night at the Cow Palace to win the U.S. heavyweight wrestling championship.

Pepper Gomez-Pedro Morales retained their world tag team title, beating Pat Patterson-Fred Blassie.

OTHER RESULTS: Midget Tag Team—Jamaica Kid-Irish Jackie d. Sky Low Low-Cowboy Brady. Curtis Laue d. Tom Andrews; Sailor Thomas d. Tank Morgan; Cyclone Negro d. Gene DuBuque; Hahn Lee d. Pedro Godoy; George Malenko d. George Drake.

Left:  
San Francisco,  
California  
12/2/67

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**Right:**  
West Palm Beach,  
Florida  
12/11/67

## Mat Results

The Southern Heavyweight Tag Team Champions, Bronco Lubich and Aldo Bogni, successfully defended their crown by taking two out of three falls from Lou Thesz, the former world heavyweight champion, and Sam Steamboat at the Polo Grounds wrestling arena Monday night.

The champs took the first fall in 14 minutes but the challengers won the second fall quickly in three minutes. The team of Lubich and Bogni won the deciding fall in four minutes.

In other action, the Red Demons, were beaten by Lorenzo Perrenti and Paul DeMarco. El Gran Jose Lothario took two out of three falls from Tarzan Tyler and Bonnie Watson defeated Toni Rose.

**Below:**  
Tampa, Fla.  
12/26/67

### Valentine Takes Mat Victory Over Scarpa

TAMPA — Johnny Valentine won over Joe Scarpa in the featured heavyweight wrestling match at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

The semifinal, a tag team match went to Eddie Graham and his partner Sam Steamboat, who won from Ronnie and Terry Garvin.

In other matches Jose Lothario won over Tarzan Tyler, Aldo Bogni and Bronko Lubich defeated Jaques and Johnny Rougeau and Bronco Kelly went to a draw with Chim Lee.

**Right:**  
Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania  
12/15/67

### Sammartino Wins With Chair

Bruno Sammartino regained his world heavyweight wrestling "title" by hitting Prof. Tanaka on the head with a chair and knocking him out at 22:56 in the pro wrestling show at the Civic Arena last night.

Tanaka had thrown the chair at Sammartino.

European Champ Hans Mortier beat Spiros Arion at 12:06 of the semi-final.

Other results:

The Boniam pinned El Toro Orisco, submission hold, 2:13; Tony Altmore won over Dr. Bill Miller, latter counted out, 8:01; Eduardo Carpentier won over Gorilla Monsoon by disqualification, 12:05; Don DeNucci gained spin, 10:16.

SUN.  
7:30 P.M.

# Wrestling

  
**UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**TIGER JEET SINGH**  
Champion

**VS.**

  
**EDOUARD CARPENTIER**  
French Challenger

  
**THE FABULOUS MUNGAROO**  
Australian Challenger

**INTERNATIONAL TEAM TITLE**

  
**WHIPPER BILLY WATSON**  
Bulldog Brower's Champion

  
**4 MIDGETS**  
LITTLE BEAVER & SONNY BOY CASSIDY vs. team of FRENCHY LAMONTE & LITTLE BRUTUS

  
SWEET DADDY SIKI vs. THE ASSASSIN CHIEF WHITE OWL vs. CRY BABY CANNON HANS SCHMIDT vs. PAT FLANAGAN DEWEY ROBERTSON vs. FRED ATKINS

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**Above:** Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
12/17/67

**NOTE:** Dusty Runnels was another name used by the wrestler who later became a big favorite as Dusty Rhodes.

**Below:** Boston, Massachusetts 12/21/67

## Curry, Gypsy Joe Meet In Title Mat Rematch

Wild Bull Curry, one of Hartford's most illustrious athletes, hopes he'll get his big Christmas present a few days ahead of Dec. 25 this year.

The rugged wrestler hopes Thursday night will be the time for that when he climbs into the ring at the Boston Arena Annex for his title match with champion Gypsy Joe Falzo.

The U. S. heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake for the second week in a row, Gypsy Joe, of Chelsea, lost to Curry a week ago in the same ring by a disqualification.

The Chelsea grappler says it won't happen again. Curry, however, feels he has his number and can't see anything but a win.

"It won't be easy, I know, but I'm positive I can beat him. After all, he didn't beat anyone for the title. I wasn't around when the eliminations were held," Curry said.

Gypsy Joe became champion several months ago following a series of eliminations of all lead-

ing contenders. Curry, however, was in Australia where he returned recently.

Matchmaker Tony Santos assured both men that an outsider will be brought in to referee. Neither man was satisfied with the way Jim Beaton handled the match a week ago.

The pre-Christmas show also will feature the return of women wrestlers. Santos is bringing together Lucille Dupree, former women champion, and Sylvia Torres of Cuba. Lucille, a French-Canadian from Pawtucket, R. I., has been touring through Canada but is home for the holidays.

Other bouts include Dusty Runnels, the ex-pro gridder from Texas, against Big Luke, Kentucky hillbilly and Chris Belkas, Lynn's Golden Greek against Chuck Montana, N. E. titlist.

Left: Indianapolis, Indiana

## CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

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Match

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Above: Albuquerque, New Mexico 12/31/67

Right &  
below it:

both  
Kansas City,  
Kansas

12/28/67

**NOTE:**  
Although it  
may be hard  
to recognize  
him from the  
picture, The  
Ox in Kansas  
City was indeed  
the man who later  
years became the  
hated Ox Baker.

**WRESTLING**  
Thursday, 8:30 P. M.  
Memorial Hall, K. C., K.  
**12-Man Battle Royal**  
Geigel, Pesek, The Viking,  
Masked Man, O'Connor, May-  
nard, Gerald Brown, Myers,  
Patterson, Hamby, York and  
The Ox.  
A Man Will be Eliminated  
When Knocked or Tossed Over  
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maining Man the Winner.

**THE OX  
vs.  
YORK  
PATTERSON  
vs.  
HAMBY**

**GEIGEL vs. PESEK**  
**VIKING vs. MASKED MAN**  
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Below:  
San Francisco,  
California  
12/30/67

### Wright, Stevens Draw at Palace

Bearcat Wright and Ray  
Stevens went to a draw in the  
feature of the Cow Palace  
wrestling program Saturday  
night. In the other main bout  
Pepper Gomez, and Pedro  
Morales took two out of three  
falls from Fred Blassie and  
the Great Malenko.

Other results: Cyclone Negro d. Pat  
Patterson; Red Bastien d. Pedro Bo-  
dov; Hahan Lee d. Jerry Muntis; the  
Masked Marvel d. Tom Andrews; Rip  
Miller d. Tony Perez.

### Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas  
MAIN EVENT  
**BATTLE ROYAL**—Pat O'Connor the  
winner. Eliminated when knocked or  
tossed over the top rope were The Viking,  
The Masked Man, Bob Geigel, Jack Pe-  
sek, Sonny Myers, Gerald Brown, Thun-  
derbolt Patterson and Bob Hamby. Ear.  
(Mr. Universe) Maynard did not compete  
because of an injured leg suffered in an  
earlier match.  
SINGLE MATCHES  
The Viking, 242, with thumb thrusts  
and press over The Masked Man, 325.  
Geigel, 248, and Pesek, 240, to a draw.  
O'Connor, 238, with a stepover toehold  
submission over Maynard, 232.  
Myers, 235, stomped and pressed  
Brown, 235.  
Patterson, 244, defeated Hamby, 219,  
with an atomic drop and press.